

ENGLAND TAKES FIRM STAND AGAINST U. S. ON ORDERS IN COUNCIL

EVERY CONTENTION IN AMERICAN NOTE CALLED GROUNDLESS

All Hopes That Orders in Council Would Be Modified Are Upset

TRADE NOT HURT SAYS NOTE

London Insists It Has Evidence That Many American Shipments Are of German Origin

BY CHARLES P. STEWART (United Press Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—In its controversy with the United States concerning the English order in council, the London foreign office stands absolutely "pat."

Several days ago the state department received the British answer to American representations on the subject. Then a request was received that this answer be held up until a statement to it could be forwarded. This supplement arrived today. With it came a separate note concerning the steamship Natchez, which, with a cargo from a neutral European port, was detained by the British on its way to the United States on the ground that really its cargo was of German origin.

The series, it was announced, will not be made public until Wednesday, but this much was learned concerning it:

Every American contention was rejected as untenable.

The British refused even to recognize the American right to reserve certain American complaints for future settlement.

All hopes that there might be a modification of the British order in council were summarily upset.

Trade Not Hurt Is Change

From the commerce department's reports on foreign trade balance, a note was taken to support the British contention that America's foreign business has not suffered. The London foreign office insisted it has proof that many American shipments to Scandinavia and Holland were destined ultimately for Germany. To hold up shipments to the United States from these neutrals, the British (Continued on Page 6, Col. 3)

Fewer Drinks and Smokes Consumed Here During July

Beer, wine, cigar and tobacco users here last month showed an economic streak, according to the report of Deputy Stamp Collector Theodore Ritter, issued today, which shows marked decreases in all kinds of revenue stamps disposed of, as compared with the number sold here in June.

The total amount of revenue stamps sold by Ritter last month was \$65,962.41, a decrease of \$15,827.85 from June, when stamps to the amount of \$81,790.26 were sold.

The July report, compared with the June report follows:

Wine—July, \$96.82; June, \$184.66; Proprietary—July, \$542.26; June, \$640.88. Documentary—July, \$1,427; June, \$2,112.40. Tobacco—July, \$442.77; June, \$747.44. Cigars—July, \$1,354.50; June, \$1,338.95. Beer—July, \$61,308.74; June, \$76,743.75.

REDFIELD SAYS HE WILL INVESTIGATE FEDERAL SERVICE

Secretary Replies to Critics with Plan for Probe of Steamboat Inspection of Great Lakes

FIVE MEN TO COMPRISE BOARD

Appointment of Board by President for Investigation of Service Is Suggested

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The entire federal steamboat inspection service will be investigated by Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce, next fall, if formal charges are made against it.

The investigation of the inspection service on the great lakes will be made by a board of five inspection officers. This was the secretary's reply to critics today of his policy in relation to the federal inspection service and the Eastland disaster immediately following the opening of the Redfield inquiry.

The Great Lakes investigating board will be made up of five men who will be selected by Supervisor General Uhler of San Francisco from the following supervising inspectors, announced Secretary Redfield: S. R. Nelson, Cleveland; C. B. Westcott, Detroit; John B. Bulger of San Francisco; H. M. Feeley, New York; E. O. O'Donnell, Boston; John B. Custer, New Orleans.

Two of these inspectors, Westcott and Nelson, have been mentioned in testimony concerning the Eastland's previous relations with federal inspectors.

Would Appoint Commission
The appointment of a commission by the president, sanctioned by a congressional enactment, to investigate the federal inspection service, was also suggested by Secretary Redfield. He stated that he believed that such a commission should be made up of a naval expert, merchant marine expert, representative of labor, representative of employers, and a representative of the "general public."

He also said he favored the creation by congress of a court of appeal before which decisions of federal inspectors as to the passenger-carrying capacity of a vessel could be taken by citizens disagreeing with the same.

William Eaves, Philadelphia insurance man, formerly chief engineer of the Eastland, has been wired to appear before the Redfield commission.

Labor Protests
Union labor of Chicago today appealed to President Wilson to supplant the Redfield investigation of the Eastland disaster with one not directed by the head of the department of commerce. Seven other similar appeals have been sent to the president by various organizations.

Three additional bodies were today added to the list of "recovered dead," making the total \$40. The Western Electric company's missing list today is 142, making a total recovered and missing of 852.

POPE PEACE PLAN PRAISED

COLOGNE, via Berlin Wireless, Aug. 2.—The Cologne Gazette today editorially praised Pope Benedict's latest peace efforts, declaring: "Pope Benedict has erected to his memory a lasting monument deserving of great gratitude from mankind far beyond Catholic circles."

REAR GUARD FIGHTS VALIANTLY AS MAIN SLAV ARMY RETIRES

Warsaw Could Never Have Been Taken by Direct Assault Say Military Experts

GRAND DUKE'S ARMY ESCAPES

Germans Disappointed at Failure to Capture the Main Russian Force

PETROGRAD, Aug. 2.—The Russian armies falling back from Warsaw are fighting one of the most magnificent rear guard actions the world has seen. Small forces standing along the Narew and west of the Polish capital are determinedly holding up the Germans while the main body of Slavs continues the retirement eastward.

So effective is the Russian defensive just outside the gates of the city that military men declared today that Warsaw could never have been won by direct assault. The great Austro-German siege guns and the massed forces of the enemy could not have battered their way into the capital; they held the capture of Warsaw was only made possible by the progress of the Austro-Germans along the Lublin-Chelm line.

The taking of Warsaw will only slightly relieve the Germans' feeling of disappointment over their failure to entrap the grand duke's armies, according to advices to the war office. When it became evident that the Russians were about to escape the trap, General von Hindenburg sent out a hurry call for reinforcements. These forces have been seen in operation in Poland, according to an official statement from the war office, which contained this significant clause: "This fact creates favorable conditions for active operations on the part of our allies in the west."

No Entry on Anniversary

Sunday, the anniversary of the outbreak of the war between Russia and Germany and the date on which the Kaiser planned a triumphal entry into Warsaw, saw the Russians throwing German detachments back across the Narew and successfully withstanding all enemy assaults in the head of the Vistula west to southeast of the city. Though it is admitted here that sufficient time has not elapsed to permit the withdrawal of the main body of Russian troops before Warsaw to the lines to the east, an air of confidence today replaced the feelings of doubt over the fate of these armies yesterday.

The newspapers today printed prominently the closing words of Minister of War Polivanoff's speech to the duma, in which he declared that Russia, as a consequence of road crops, is prepared to continue the war.

Rear Guard Actions Hard

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Rear guard actions of the Russians at Warsaw have developed at many places into fairly large battles. The Russians, whose steadiness has been phenomenal in the face of defeat, are offering stubborn resistance to the German advances and delivering powerful counter attacks.

For example, they have prevented Field Marshal von Hindenburg from throwing more of his troops across the Narew; repulsed German attacks to the northwest of Warsaw, and driven back to the river some of the invading troops who crossed the Vistula to the south of Warsaw.

Von Mackensen Keeps On
In the southeast Field Marshal von Mackensen continues his victorious advance. He has swept aside the resistance of the Russians and forced them to retreat along both banks of the Bug river. The Germans have already passed through Cheim in pursuit.

During the month of July, Berlin says, the Germans captured more than 55,000 Russians between the Pilica river and the Baltic sea alone.

Von Buelow Is Checked
The Russians, according to Petrograd, have stopped General von Buelow's advance in Kovno province toward the Vilna-Petrograd railway.

If Grand Duke Nicholas is to hold the Brest line after his retirement from Warsaw, it is absolutely necessary that General von Buelow's offensive should be arrested, for should he reach the railway he would seriously interfere with the Russian communications.

42's to Fast

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 2.—Three 42 centimeter guns have been sent to the eastern battle front to be used in the bombardment of the Warsaw forts if the Russians continue their stubborn resistance, according to Berlin advices today.

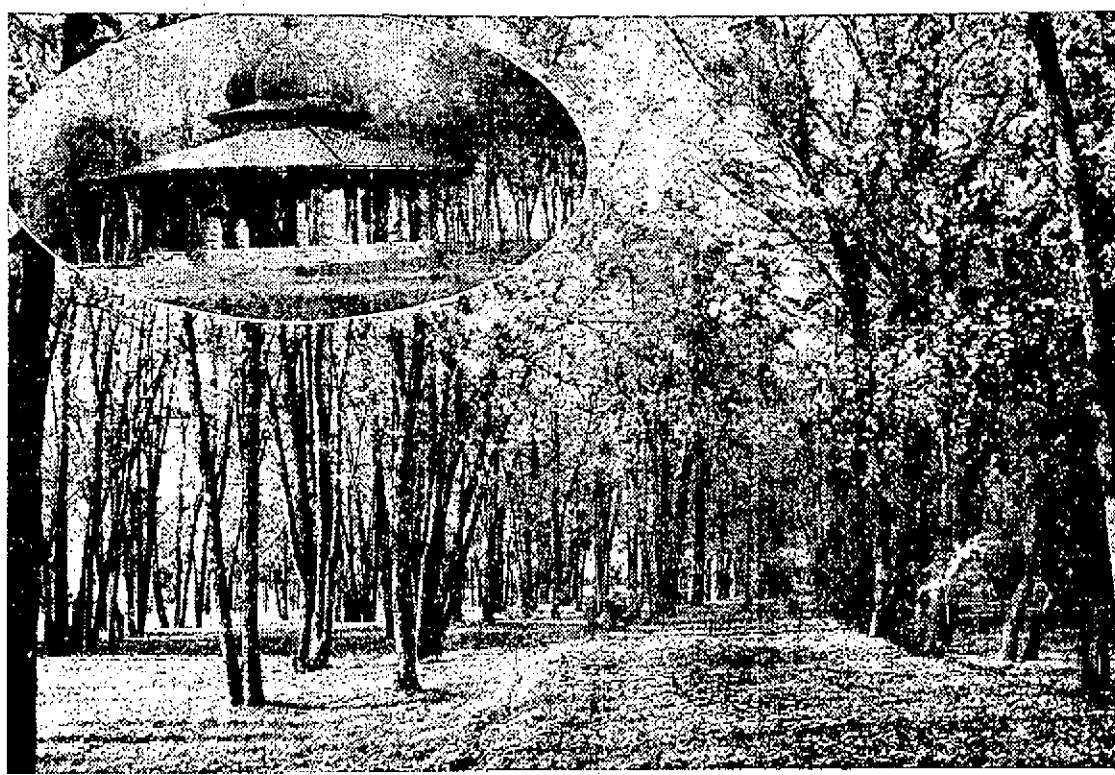
BANDIT PLEADS GUILTY

CHANDLER, Okla., Aug. 2.—Henry Starr, bandit, whose exploits for years have terrorized Oklahoma, pleaded guilty today to the charge of holding up the Stroud National bank a few months ago. He took sentence of 25 years in the McAlester penitentiary camp.

He will testify against Claude Sawyer, one of his pals in the Stroud holdup.

A. W. PETTIBONE CALLED BY DEATH AT 9:45 THIS MORNING AT RESIDENCE IN THIS CITY

BEAUTIFUL PETTIBONE PARK



The main view looks north toward the pavilion from the main river drive along the eastern park water front. The inset shows the brown-stone dancing pavilion and rest shelter. The park is sought daily by hundreds of citizens and on Sundays and holidays its wide acres are literally dotted with picnic parties, while its lagoon entertains scores of family and children fishing parties. This is Mr. Pettibone's splendid legacy to La Crosse, a gift that builds for health, happiness and citizenship through those natural forces which science is beginning to recognize as fundamental influences in the progress of civilization.

CARRANZA PICKED FOR RECOGNITION IS THE RUMOR IN WASHINGTON

CAR IS SMASHED IN COLLISION AT THIRD AND STATE

Holmen Farmer's Machine and Auto Belonging to Telephone Company Come Together

A light automobile belonging to Tony Meyers, Holmen, suffered a broken axle and a bent fender in a collision with a car belonging to the La Crosse Telephone company, at the corner of Third and State streets at 1:30 this afternoon. No one was hurt in the accident.

Meyers was driving south on Third street with ex-Postmaster A. O. Schlander of Holmen. He failed to notice the telephone company car approaching from the south on Third street, his attention being confined to an automobile coming down State street. The smashup occurred as Meyers turned his car up the State street incline. The telephone company machine was not damaged.

Jack Brindley Hit

Enroute to the business district on his bicycle at 8 o'clock this morning, Jack Brindley, son of County Judge John Brindley, was hit and thrown to the pavement by a delivery truck, owned by the City Grocery company and driven by Eugene Walker, at the corner of Seventh and Main streets. Young Brindley, who was riding west on Main street, escaped injury. His wheel, however, has a smashed front fork.

Edward Bock Hurt

Edward Bock, 14, suffered a cracked rib in a collision with an automobile driven by an unknown man at the corner of Mormon Coulee road and West avenue, Saturday evening. Bock, who was riding a bicycle, and the motorist were both attempting to avoid a passing street car when the accident occurred.

BUILDING COLLAPSES; 4 DEAD

HUDSON, Wis., Aug. 2.—The power station of the local plant of the Knickerbocker Portland Cement company collapsed early today, killing four and fatally injuring seven other workmen.

The collapse of the power station will put the entire plant out of business for about seven months and will throw more than six hundred men out of employment.

MALONE ATTACKED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Customs Collector Malone of New York will be labor's national peace council's target at a meeting at the Knickerbocker hotel in New York, in about ten days. The plan is to determine whether Malone has cleared unneutral shipments to Europe.

PROBERS ARE TOLD GORDON AND KNEEN WORKED FOR BILL

Local Men Mentioned as Active for Jitney Regulation Bill at Madison

KNEEN DENIES HE WAS OF LOBBY

Says He Only Expressed His Personal Approval of Bill in Conversation with Legislators

George H. Gordon of La Crosse and former Assemblyman E. J. Kneen of Bangor were mentioned as members of the forces working for the passage of the jitney regulation bill at Madison in a hearing held in Milwaukee Saturday by the special legislative investigating committee named to determine the truth of a story published in the Milwaukee Leader. The story asserted that undue influence and money were used to pass the regulation bill.

Kneen Denies Lobbying
Mr. Kneen over the long distance telephone today denied that he had been a member of the jitney bill lobby.

"I was in Madison on private business," he said, "and in conversation with some of the legislators I upheld the bill. But I merely stated my personal opinion."

J. Elmer Lehr, attorney for the Independent Jitney association, was chief witness at the hearing. Fredrick Heath, a Leader reporter, and Victor Berger, editor of the paper, were also present.

The story of an alleged dinner given to members of the legislature at "Nigger Frank's" place near Middleton, at which Attorney James D. Shaw of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company was host, was told by Mr. Lehr.

Gives Names of Solons

In an executive session of the committee Mr. Lehr gave the name of a legislator who had told him that there was more log rolling at the present session than ever before in the history of the state, of one who had said "great pressure" was being brought to secure the passage of the jitney bill and of others who had made the statements bearing out the story published in The Leader.

"Did you ever see any money change hands?" Mr. Lehr was asked.

"No," he answered, "but I have heard of a place in the basement of the Park hotel where refreshments are served and little games are played. It was there last session but I do not know if it is there this year." The name of the man who had told him of this room was given the committee by Mr. Lehr in private session.

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DONOR OF GREAT ISLAND PARK IS IN FINAL ABODE

End Came Peacefully After Long Period of Weakness with Children by His Side

LIFE WAS LONG AND USEFUL

Great Business Career Closed with Deep Interest in Welfare of His City

PARK IS A LASTING MONUMENT

Beautiful Island the Mecca of Thousands Who Seek Nature's Pleasures in Out of Doors

A. W. Pettibone, pioneer lumberman and for many years a big figure in the business and civic affairs of La Crosse, died at his residence, 145 South Eighth street, at 9:45 this morning. Mr. Pettibone was in his eighty-eighth year.

The end came peacefully, after a protracted period of weakness due to the infirmities of advanced age. W. B. Pettibone, Hannibal, Mo., his son, and Mrs. Anna P. Sutor, his daughter, who alone survive him, were with Mr. Pettibone during his last hours.

The funeral will take place at the late residence at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon; the service will be conducted by Rev. C. C. Rowilson of the First Congregational church.

An Interesting Career

A. W. Pettibone was born in Bennington county, Vermont, April 22, 1827, and was the son of John S. and Laura (Grave) Pettibone. He was graduated from Union College, Schenectady, and in January, 1850, he followed the '48 rush to California, going by way of Panama. After about two years he returned to Vermont, and in 1854 he came to La Crosse. In October, 1855, he returned to Manchester where he married Miss Cordelia Wilson, daughter of Isaac Wilson of Vermont. To the union five children were born, two of whom survive, Wilson of Hannibal, Mo., who continues in active charge of the interests at Hannibal, and Mrs. Anna Sutor, widow of the late W. A. Sutor.

Mr. Pettibone with his bride returned to La Crosse, where he engaged in the lumber business. He remained here for eleven years, during a portion of which he operated a saw mill on Robinson creek, a tributary to Black river.

In May, 1866, Mr. Pettibone joined the late G. C. Hixon and N. H. Withee in the lumber business and became manager of the saw mill and lumber business of G. C. Hixon & Co., at Hannibal, Mo., where he took up his residence. He devoted himself to the affairs of this company until 1882, and two years later, in May, 1884, he retired from active business and returned to La Crosse, where he has since resided.

While in Hannibal Mr. Pettibone was one of the organizers of the Hannibal Lumber company and the Hannibal Saw Mill company of Hannibal, Mo., the Gem City Saw Mill company of Quincy, Ill., and the E. B. Scott Lumber company of Merrill, Wis. He also became heavily interested in southern lumber operations.

Elected Mayor

Politically, the aspirations of Mr. Pettibone were of little moment, although he was elected mayor of La Crosse in the years of 1862, '63 and '64, during the troublesome days of the Civil war.

The name of Pettibone will undoubtedly live through the park donated by the deceased to the city of La Crosse in 1900 and which bears his name. Originally a piece of swampy land, fitted for no purpose, the island blossomed under the administration of the donor until now it is one of the most beautiful in the Northwest. The park, which was completed in 1901, comprises 230 acres and is protected from the Mississippi by a seawall of concrete, built by Mr. Pettibone soon after he gave the land to the city. The upkeep of the park is provided for by an endowment fund, established by Mr. Pettibone in July, 1901, with an original deposit of \$50,000.

Park Commission in Control

Control of the park is vested in the Pettibone Park commission, which originally was composed of the donor, Frank P. Hixon, Judge J. J. Fruit, George W. Burton, George Gordon and the mayor, John Dengler.

The board at present consists of J. M. Hixon, F. P. Hixon, E. L. Colman, George Gordon and George W. Burton. Mr. Pettibone relinquished all connection with the board several years ago, leaving the management (Continued on Page 6, Col. 1)

Weather

Today's Temperatures
6 a. m. 61 10 a. m. 61
7 a. m. 60 11 a. m. 62
8 a. m. 60 12 m. 63
9 a. m. 60 1 p. m. 63
Relative humidity, 1 p. m., 90.

Temperatures yesterday: High, 84; low, 60; precipitation, 1.10.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Cooler tonight with probably showers. Tuesday generally fair and moderately cool.

For Wisconsin: Cloudy tonight; probably showers and cooler south portion. Tuesday partly cloudy and continued cool. Fresh northerly winds.

For Minnesota: Partly cloudy and continued cool tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy with slightly warmer west portion.

For Iowa: Unsettled tonight with showers and cooler east and south portions. Tuesday partly cloudy and continued cool.

Weather Conditions

The principal features shown on this morning's chart are an area of high pressure over the northwest and a tropical storm central off the northern coast of Florida.

The weather is generally cloudy east of the Rocky mountains with rain at widely scattered stations. Twelve stations within this region report 24 hour rainfalls ranging from 1.10 inches at La Crosse to 4.00 inches at Tampa.

The temperature is moderate in all sections. It is slightly below the seasonal normal in the plains states and generally above from the Mississippi valley to the Atlantic coast. The highest temperatures reported Sunday were 100 degrees at Phoenix and 100 degrees at Montgomery, Ala.

It will be cooler tonight with probably showers. Tuesday will be generally fair and cool throughout this section.

Stage of River
Flood Stage, Height, Change
St. Paul 14 7.2 +0.3
Red Wing 14 5.8 0.0
Rice Landing 12 6.8 0.0
La Crosse 12 7.0 0.0
St. Louis 18 8.2 +0.6
St. Louis 20 27.7 +0.0

River Forecast

St. Paul to La Crosse: The heavy rains of the past 24 hours are likely to cause a slight rise of short duration in the center and lower section.

Even a King can't dictate what you should like or not like

If it so happened that Fatimas were originally "Made and blended for the King of Whatiz"—would that fact prove that you were going to like Fatimas best? It would not.

A man's taste is his own. A cigarette that might delight some old potentate's palate would not necessarily please you.

That's why we leave Fatimas up to your taste.

But there is something more than good taste that is mighty important to you.

No matter how good-tasting a cigarette may be—it can only be the SENSIBLE cigarette for you if it is comfortable, too.

Its pure tobacco must be cool and comfortable to your throat at all times. And it must leave you feeling fine and fit at the end of a hard-smoking day.

Will it do all that?

Then, it is the sensible cigarette for YOU.

There are thousands and thousands of men who believe that Fatima is the most sensible cigarette there is.

Try them yourself. You may discover—as these thousands of other men have—that Fatimas

have just the cool, mellow taste that you've been longing for in a cigarette.

You may find that Fatimas have the kind of mildness which allows you to smoke more of them than you might of other cigarettes.

You may find that Fatimas offer you a little more satisfaction in every puff than you ever before found in any other cigarette.

Buy your trial package of Fatimas and test them today.

Leggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

FATIMA was the Only Cigarette Awarded the Grand Prize of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.



FATIMA

THE TURKISH BLEND

Cigarette

20 Distinctively Individual 15¢

HEALTH BOARD FINDS ITS FUNCTIONS CUT

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The state board of health made the discovery Friday that one of its subsidiary functions, that of the examination and licensing of graduate nurses, had been taken away and given to the state board of medical examiners. This was done under the enactment revising the general medical laws of the state. Not until a voucher of the nurses' examining board was returned to the board of health yesterday without approval was the change in administration learned. There was little disposition in the office, however, to question the reasonableness of the transfer.

Although the health board loses the nurses' department, it takes on the "barbers" examining board by another act of the present legislature.

Week Financial

BANK STATEMENT
NEW YORK, July 31.—The weekly actual bank statement today showed the following changes:
Surplus, increased \$7,458,100.
Loans, increased \$11,845,000.
Reserve in own vaults, increased \$4,018,000.
Reserve in federal reserve banks, increased \$221,000.
Reserve in other depositories, increased \$4,136,000.
Net demand deposits, increased \$16,192,000.
Circulation, decreased \$351,000.
Aggregate reserve \$621,473,000.

The worst thing about the self-made man is that he usually looks upon the world as his doormat.

NEW BLOOD PUTS METTLE IN TEAM

Caspersons Lick Epworth Leaguers with Huebner, New Pitcher, on the Slab

The reorganized Caspersons of the senior baseball league of Copeland park defeated the Epworth Leaguers at Copeland park Friday night in a game featured by the slab work of Huebner, a recent addition to the team. The Caspersons' fighting strength has been materially increased by the addition of Huebner, LaPlitz, F. and R. Zeisler of the south side.

The final score of the game was 9 to 2. Huebner and V. Casperson formed the battery for the rejuvenated Caspersons, while Blystad and Bice worked for the losers, with Bangsberg on the receiving end. The Nelsons, with Knutson, the Walter Johnson of the indoor league, in the box, had little trouble in increasing their percentage in the clash with the Doerflinger aggregation. Besides pitching a stellar game, Knutson connected for a circuit swing. The winners tallied six times, while the Doerflingers were crossing the rubber but twice. Batteries: Nelsons, Knutson and Laiser; Doerflingers, John and Hudson.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin.—In Probate.—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Anthony St. Mary, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Mary Anne St. Mary of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 24th day of July, A. D. 1915, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the first day of February, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said County in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1915.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

WOUNDED GREEKS TAKEN

ATHENS, Aug. 2.—Greek ships along the Asia Minor coast on which were a number of invalid Greek civilians returning to their native country, have been seized by the Turks, according to advices from Constantinople today. The Turks put the sick Greeks ashore and substituted their own wounded, forcing Greek doctors to attend them.

COUNCIL QUERIES 'ON ADDAMS PLAN FOR ENDING WAR

Labor Council Attacks Lansing and Wilson at Session in Washington

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Labor's national peace council and other organizations which the council's leaders say represent eight million voters, have telegraphed Jane Addams, Chicago, for confirmation of information they declared they have that she was officially commissioned by certain of the warring European nations to tell President Wilson how he might mediate the conflict and end the war; and that President Wilson refused to consider Miss Addams' proposals, it was learned today. A dispatch from Chicago said that Miss Addams had presented a peace plan to the president.

"What have you to say in reply to the assertion that labor's national peace council is financed by German money?" Ex-Congressman Fowler, the organization's attorney, was asked upon his arrival here for the convention of the council and affiliated bodies.

"Our reply," said he, "is that such statements come from the American subsidized press and our counter-charge is that the subsidized press is getting its money from the English government."

Fowler said the conference has before it resolution from the Central Labor unions in as many American cities condemning munitions exports to belligerents.

Officials attacked tentative resolutions to be presented to the joint conference, attack Secretary Lansing, the "chief executive" and Collector Dudley Field Malone of New York.

The tentative draft calls for a special session of congress immediately to take charge of the international situation, armament and preparedness.

The resolution protests "against the executive department, through Secretary Lansing, exercising governmental functions not vested in him, by sending a friendly nation an ultimatum."

A judicial investigation of Lansing's powers is asked. Suspension is demanded of action in the Lusitania case, pending further settlement of the facts.

It is demanded that "the executive cease the use of the insignia of supremacy," meaning, Fowler explained, his use of the term "the government."

Guilty of Crime
"The federal statute makes it a criminal offense, punishable by fine and imprisonment," asserts the tentative resolution, "for any port of officials to issue a manifest to aid boats carrying explosives or gunpowder. Dudley Field Malone has issued such manifests."

Publication of any defense program, before congress is called together is deplored.

The exportation of munitions to warring nations is declared contrary to international law. In conclusion the resolution demands protection of American ships' right to send food and similar commodities to neutral nations.

EIGHT HURT IN WRECK

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Aug. 2.—Eight passengers were injured and scores miraculously escaped possible death shortly before midnight when Santa Fe train No. 6 was derailed by a washout ten miles south of here.

THE CHARM OF MOTHERHOOD

Enhanced By Perfect Physical Health.

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

Every woman at this time should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

In many homes once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat also take glass of Salts before eating breakfast.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weaknesses.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

KEEP REFRIGERATOR CLEAN IS ADVICE

Bacteria Thrive in Unclean Ice Boxes Is Statement of Department of Agriculture

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—To aid the housewife in keeping meat untainted in hot weather, the agricultural department suggests two things—ice and cleanliness.

For many families a refrigerator is obviously out of the question, but it is perhaps better to have no refrigerator than a neglected one. Merely to wash it out occasionally does little good; it should be thoroughly scalded once in awhile. In particular the drain, this, if overlooked, is apt to harbor fungus growths which may spread to the food. On one occasion a man applied to the department for an explanation of the bright red color acquired by meat in his refrigerator. Examination revealed a fungus growth due entirely to the condition of the refrigerator. Growth of this kind does not always advertise themselves so prominently and there may be much evil in an ice box that the eye cannot detect.

If the refrigerator drain is not thoroughly cleaned, moreover, it is likely to become choked, the water is not carried off quickly enough and little pools are left standing in the interior. Dampness is one of the most favorable conditions for bacterial growth. An ice box in this state will not protect food long. It is, in fact, a wise precaution to wipe the interior of the refrigerator every day with a dry cloth.

The temperature of the average refrigerator is higher than most persons suppose and in those households where a regular supply of ice is not obtainable a cool cellar, a spring house or the depths of a well may serve somewhat the same purpose. On farms where there is an ice house the meat may be placed in some form of closed retainer and buried in the ice. In any event the meat must be carefully covered.

The danger from infection from these pests has been pointed out many times, but familiarity breeds contempt and they will persist. The fly not only does the meat itself no good, but it may readily deposit upon it some infection, which is carried in turn by the meat into the human system. Some flies will deposit their eggs on the meat and these in a short time will become maggots and the meat is "fly blown."

Much sickness that is popularly ascribed to ptomaine poisoning or to bad food in general is really caused in some such way as this, the meat in itself perfectly wholesome, acting merely as a mechanical carrier for the germs which cause the trouble. "Germs which grow in food and cause illness grow very rapidly, particularly if the food is a little warm, and are not destroyed unless the food is well cooked before serving. Simply "warming up" is not sufficient, as was found in a case of illness recently reported.

Certain kinds of food—creamed chicken, or custard, or warm vegetables, for example—are excellent culture mediums for bacteria which may have been introduced into them by accident. For this reason it is a safe rule to have as short a time as possible intervene between the preparation of food and its consumption.

A NERVE TONIC

Horsford's Acid Phosphate Recommended for relief of insomnia, impaired nerve force and fatigue. Invigorates the entire system.

BLAST KILLS ONE

LONDON, Aug. 2.—One man was killed and eleven injured in a fire of unexplained origin which broke out Friday night, in one of the department of the Arder factory at Glasgow. It was stated the fire was followed by several explosions.

CLASSIFIED BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Ready Reference Guide and Telephone Directory of Business and Professional Interests of La Crosse
By consulting this Directory and patronizing the firms whose names appear here daily you can save time and money.

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Only Abstract Books in LaCrosse Co.
J. L. Pettingill, 304 Main. Tel. 353.

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Mail orders solicited. Along, the Bike Man, New phone 1131-C.

Pierce & Dayton Bicycles, Supplies, Gen'l repairs, Joe Smith, 514 S. 8th.

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La Crosse Business College, 506 Main. New phone 1351-M. W. G. Lowe.

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Want to Buy or Sell a Business? See Lewis Bros. 4th and Main.

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Chiropractic removes cause of disease. Geo. F. Robb, 506 Main. Hours 9-12, 2-5. Others by appointment.

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Nina B. Kindlaub, New phone 847-A, 129 N. Ninth. Formerly over Barron's.

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ACCIDENTS CLAIM MANY

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 2.—Four lives, those of a little girl and three aged men, were claimed today by street accidents. The month of July ends today with the unprecedented total of 120 reported accidents and seven fatalities. The girl, Adeline Burile, 8, was killed by an auto. J. E. Nish, 72, of Robbinsdale, was run over by a loaded wagon he was driving. Swan Peterson, 63, of St. Paul, and John F. Frederickson, 60, were run down by trucks.

When It Would Count.

"Of course, I shrieked when I thought there was a burglar in the house," said young Mrs. Torkins. "What did your husband do?" "Charles looked at me with deep reproach and asked why I couldn't boller that way once in a while when the home team needed a boost."—Washington Star.

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Frank Tiltman, 1009 So. Seventh. Both phones. Country business sol.

FORTY SOCIALISTS AND FAMILIES AT PARK PICNIC

About forty socialists and their families attended the first socialist family picnic held at Pettibone park Sunday afternoon. The members of the party brought lunch with them, coffee being prepared on the grounds by the members of the weaker sex, not a few of whom are already staunch socialists. Baseball and other amusements were indulged in; speeches by the members of both sexes, comprised the program, then rain halted the outdoor amusements. It is the intention of the party to hold a larger picnic at some future time to which the public will be invited. Speakers from Milwaukee will probably be present at that time.

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Daddy's Bedtime Story

The Monkey and The Boy Who Make Limericks.

"YOU know, kiddies," said daddy as Jack and Evelyn came to him for the evening story, "some wise men believe that mankind descended from monkeys."

"Some of them some time ago went into the forests of Africa and got monkey talk. I mean that they took along a phonograph and had the funny chatterings of monkeys recorded."

"One day a little boy heard his daddy reading to his mamma about this, and it appealed powerfully to the little boy's imagination. And after the boy had gone to bed he lay and looked out of the window for a long time at the summer night. And he thought of those monkeys that talk."

"And all of a sudden what should come bopping in through the window but a little gray monkey who looked very, very old. And he sat on the window sill, looking at the little boy so funny, till the little boy felt queer. So he addressed the little gray old monkey after this fashion:

"How did you escape from your cage?"

And tell me, sir, what is your age?"

If you looked any older I fear you would molder.

Now, please don't fly into a rage."

"But the little gray old monkey, instead of getting angry, grinned at the little boy in his monkey way and answered him after his own fashion:

"A cage I have never been in.

In the days ere real folks did begin

By my tail I swung free

From the limb of a tree,

And I scolded and chattered like sin."

"Why," exclaimed the little boy, "you must be very old!"

"Oh, yes," complacently answered the little old gray monkey, "I should say I am. Why do you know who I am? I'm your great-great-great-great-great grandfather."

"Oh, you are not," exclaimed the little boy. But his heart sank, for he remembered what his father had read.

"Oh, yes

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July
Daily Average 7,571

1—Thurs.	7,586	16—Fri.	7,583
2—Fri.	7,780	17—Sat.	7,572
3—Sat.	7,500	18—Sunday.	
4—Sunday.		19—Mon.	7,576
5—Mon.	7,506	20—Tues.	7,549
6—Tues.	7,572	21—Wed.	7,574
7—Wed.	7,584	22—Thurs.	7,582
8—Thurs.	7,587	23—Fri.	7,581
9—Fri.	7,569	24—Sat.	8,028
10—Sat.	7,616	25—Sunday.	
11—Sunday.		26—Mon.	7,542
12—Mon.	7,576	27—Tues.	7,538
13—Tues.	7,581	28—Wed.	7,521
14—Wed.	7,512	29—Thurs.	7,522
15—Thurs.	7,576	30—Fri.	7,538

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I, Frank H. Burges, business manager of the La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of July, 1915, was as above stated.

Frank H. Burges

Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of August, 1915.

James Thompson

Notary Public.

"INFINITESIMAL" ECONOMY

If the state of Wisconsin reduces its appropriation for the next biennial period from \$30,000,000 to \$25,000,000, or even to \$20,000,000, the cut to the latter point being extremely improbable, the reduction, per se, will not lighten greatly the load of the Wisconsin taxpayer. This has been pointed out repeatedly by the opponents of high taxes and it is correct. When the receipts from sources other than direct tax have been taken into account, the difference as shown in the whole district for state, county and municipal purposes will be infinitesimal.—Leader-Press.

So here goes the "economy" buncombe plugging the way of the "short session." A campaign and an administration reduced to an absurdity! But if the promised "stupendous" cut in the "waste" of the "taxeaters" is "infinitesimal," as you now admit the progressives honestly said in the recent state campaign, why did you not admit the fact then? You made great pretensions. You promised to lift the burden imposed by the "taxeaters." You tried to lead voters to believe you would make a saving sufficient to justify the relinquishment of many advantages and privileges. Why did you not then let them know that they would hardly feel the difference in taxes?

Were you frank when you admonished the taxpayers to "watch their tax receipts," for the cut which you admit must be "infinitesimal"?

The loudest session in history and economy representing an "infinitesimal" tax reduction at what not expense of chaos—this is the Promised Land of stalwartism.

The evening contemporary suggests that the "infinitesimal" reduction in state taxes may be carried on

to the counties and cities, which it feels have been wasteful.

In La Crosse county Mr. Barber has been on the county board; Capt. B. C. Smith has played an important part in the affairs of the city council. Both are credited with being pretty fair business men. Mr. Smith in particular, chairman of the finance committee, has held an even throttle upon expenses. The Leader-Press charge of extravagance is lodged against these two officials.

If the Leader-Press will show Capt. Smith where he can save more than an "infinitesimal" amount in the administration of the city's necessary business, we are certain the alderman will be de-lighted. Who does not recall Dr. Anderson's little cheese?

Our stalwart neighbor includes the city sealer of weights and measures among the expenses "forced" by the state upon the city, to do away with which it feels would be advisable "economy."

We wish the amount that has been saved to the people of La Crosse by the establishment of fair and accurate weights and measures could be shown in figures. No doubt it would amount to as much in the average family as that family's total taxes.

During the emergency of the war German "kultur" has found a way to make its means of subsistence meet its needs. For years it had supervised weights and measures. It has added control of prices and supervision of distribution, with the elimination of all waste. In that way, for war purposes, Germany has enforced economic conditions that, if continued when peace is restored, will solve the "high cost of living."

It is typically stalwart to urge the return in Wisconsin to the old go-as-you-please system of weights and measures in the very presence of Germany's demonstration of the soundness of a step far forward in the same direction.

DOYLE BANISHED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 2.—Jack Doyle has said good-bye to the local Association park forever. Jack C. McGill today held to his determination never again to allow the umpire to enter the park as long as McGill is president of the club. The feud between Doyle and the Indians culminated yesterday, when Manager Hendricks was ordered from the field. McGill complained to President Chivington after Doyle is said to have used abusive language.

HEAT KILLS FIVE

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Five persons died here in the last twenty-four hours from the heat, and six died by drowning while attempting to escape the heat.

Fifty thousand persons spent the whole night on the beach at Coney Island. Many whole families from the tenement districts camped on Surf avenue. The number at the resort during the day was estimated at 400,000.

AUTO SMASH KILLS ONE

KROOK, Aug. 2.—Miss Charlotte Eagen, 19, is dead and Harry Rein, 21, is injured as the result of an auto accident near Keokuk last night. Three other occupants of the car have minor bruises. The car skidded and went over a three-foot embankment and then turned over, crushing Miss Eagen under the car.

HARVEST STARTS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 2.—Harvesting wheat started at Harvey, S. D., today. This is the first of the season. Every storage side track in the northwest was immediately filled with cars awaiting one of the largest grain movements on the northwest's history.

LINER SUNK

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Stag liner Olintona, of 3,830 tons, has been sunk, presumably by a German submarine, according to dispatches received here today. Fifty of her passengers and crew are reported to have been saved and are being brought to shore.

A girl with a new engagement ring always extends the glad hand when she meets any of her friends.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

His Love Song
If you were mine, I think the earth
Would take a brighter color on;
Each day would mark a season's birth,
Each hour be radiant as the dawn.
The breeze were sweeter, and each star
With added brilliancy would shine.
This world below were better far
Than heaven could be—if you were mine.

If you were mine, the ills of life
Would be more easy to endure;
Untouched by all its storm and strife,
My soul more strong, my heart more pure;
And every song that I might sing
Would gain a note almost divine,
Such inspiration you would bring
To all I wrought—if you were mine.

If you were mine, I would not care
Though all the rest deserted me—
I still should have the largest share
Of joy, to all its eternity;
Ay, more—for, dear, I can't forget
What wants extravagant are things—
I should be even more in debt
Than I am now, if you were mine!
Argonaut.

Where He Lived

One day a man who was interested in social work went into the tenement district, and, wishing to see a certain man, but having only a general idea as to where he lived, approached a small boy for information.

"My boy," he remarked in a kind and gentle tone to the youngster, "can you show me where Mr. Schmidtowitz lives?"

"Yes, sir," was the quick reply of the boy, scenting a nickel tip. "Come right with me, sir."

With this the boy entered an adjacent doorway and started to climb the difficult stairs. Up four flights he went, the visitor breathlessly following, and finally paused at an open door.

"This is the floor, sir," said the boy, wisely looking for the coin.

"Looks as if we had stacked up against hard luck," remarked the visitor, peering into the room. "Mr. Schmidtowitz doesn't appear to be here."

"No, sir," was the startling rejoinder of the boy. "That was him stum' down on the front doorstep when we came in."

Lost a Smoke

The Irish guards were holding a position at Ypres, and flying bullets were the order of the day. The Ger-

mans endeavored to break through, and after a particularly brisk volley, Private Flynn was heard to shout:

"Murder of wars, I'm done now, altogether!"

"Why have you been hit?" shouts Captain P.

"Not entirely hit, sir," shouts Flynn, "but I've been waiting this ten minutes for a smoke from Murtagh's pipe, and by the powers they've just shot it out of his mouth."

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The Pattern

Irene and Helen, two little sisters, went to visit their grandmother in the country. It was their first visit away from the city and they were surprised and delighted at everything. They were especially interested in the chickens and loved to hunt for the newly laid eggs.

Their grandmother cautioned the children never to take away the nest egg. Their strife to see which could find the most eggs was great. One morning Irene reached the nest first. Seizing the forbidden egg, she started for the house.

"Oh, grandmother!" shouted Helen, hurrying after her sister. "Irene's got the egg the old hen measures by."

A Match for Her

A certain suburban theater was very full when the young man came into the pit. Presently he stopped beside a somewhat stout lady who was trying to occupy enough room for two.

"Is this seat engaged?" he asked, politely.

The stout woman looked up angrily. "Yes, sir, it is!" she snapped. "I'm keeping it for a gentleman."

"That's me, right enough," smiled the witty youth, as he slid into the seat, shudderingly up seat, "but how did you know I was coming?"

Keep Pace With the Suckers

The proud automobile magnate was boasting to a friend that his factory turned out cars at the rate of one every two minutes.

"Say," said the friend, who refused to be awed, "what's the matter with your efficiency system?"

"Why, isn't our record good enough?" replied the astonished magnate.

"No," didn't Barnum make the statement that a sucker was born every minute?"

Wonderful Spectacles

The much-traveled young man had just returned from foreign climes, and, of course, he must entertain his rich old aunt (with whom he was in favor) with stories of the wonderful sights he had seen.

"Yes," he said, in the course of his remarks, "there are some spectacles that can never be forgotten."

"Dear me!" exclaimed the absent-minded old lady. "I do wish you would get me a pair of them, John."

EXERCISES FOR MOTHER!

Complete directions, with pictures, by Dr. Roller, world's greatest authority on physical culture in the New York Herald, Sunday, August 8. An American newspaper for American people. Best war pictures.

COLLIER RAMMED

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 2.—The collier Exeter was rammed and sunk by the Colonial liner Concord in the heavy fog early today near Plum Beach, Narragansett Bay.

Took His Mind Off.

"He was a very good man, my husband, though he would often say, 'Don't make me go to church too much, Hattie; it takes my mind off religion.'—American Magazine.

LOVE INSURANCE

A COMEDY ROMANCE
By Earl Derr Biggers
Author of
Seven Keys To Baldpate.
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Mr. Huntley stood, hesitating. There was something in Minot's tone that rang true. The detective again looked at his watch. Then, with one of his celebrated grunts, he pulled out the necklace, and stood staring at it with a new expression.

He grunted again, and stepped to a near-by writing-desk, above which hung a powerful electric light. The others followed. Mr. Huntley laid the necklace on the desk, and took out a small microscope which was attached to one end of his watch-chain. With rapid gaze he stared at the largest of the diamonds. He went the length of the string, examining each stone in turn. The expression on Mr. Huntley's face would have made him a star in the "movies."

"Hell!" he cried, and threw Chain Lightning's Collar down on the desk. "What's the matter?" Mr. Minot asked.

"Glass," snarled Huntley. "Fine old bottle glass. What do you know about that?"

"But really—it can't be—" put in Harrowby.

"Well, it is," Mr. Huntley glared at him. "The inspector might have known you moth-eaten noblemen ain't got any of the real stuff left."

"I won't believe it," Harrowby began, but caught Minot's eye.

"It's true, just the same," Minot said. "By the way, Mr. Huntley, how much is that little ornament worth?"

"About nine dollars and twenty-five cents," Mr. Huntley still glared angrily.

"Well—you can't take Lord Harrowby back for not declaring that, can you?"

"No," snorted Huntley. "But I can go back myself, and I'm going—on that midnight train. Good-by."

Minot followed him to the door.

"Aren't you going to thank me?" he asked. "You know, I saved you—"

"Thank you! Hell!" said Huntley, and disappeared into the dark.

When Minot returned he found Harrowby standing facing the Meyricks, and holding the necklace in his hand as though it were a bomb on the point of exploding.

"I say, I feel rather low," he was saying, "when I remember that I made you a present of this thing, Cynthia. But on my honor, I didn't know. And I can scarcely believe it now. I know the governor has been financially embarrassed—but I never suspected him of this—the associations were so dear—really—"

"It may not have been your father who duplicated Chain Lightning's Collar with a fake," Minot suggested.

"My word, old boy, who then?"

"You remember," said Minot, addressing the Meyricks, "that the necklace was stolen recently. Well—it was returned to Lord Harrowby under unusual circumstances. At least, this collection of glass was returned. My theory is that the thief had a duplicate made—an old trick."

"The very idea," Harrowby cried. "I say, Minot, you are clever. I should never have thought of that."

"Thanks," said Minot dryly. He sought to avoid Miss Cynthia Meyrick's eyes.

"Er—by the way," said Harrowby, looking at Spencer Meyrick. "There is nothing to prevent the wedding now."

The old man shrugged his shoulders. "I leave that to my daughter," he said, and turned away.

"Cynthia!" Harrowby pleaded. Miss Meyrick cast a strange look at Minot, standing forlorn before her. And then she smiled—not very happily.

"There seems to be no reason for changing our plans," she said slowly. "It would be a great disappointment to so many people. Good night."

Minot followed her to the elevator. "It's as I told you this morning," he said miserably. "I'm just one of the pawns in the hands of the Master of the Show. I can't explain."

"What is there to explain?" the girl asked coldly. "I congratulate you on a highly successful evening."

The elevator door banished shut between them.

Turning, Minot encountered Aunt Mary.

"You clever boy," she cried. "We are all so very grateful to you. You

Let The Kiddies Romp



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have saved us from a very embarrassing situation."

"Please don't mention it," Minot replied, and he meant it.

He sat down beside the dazed Harrowby on one of the lobby sofas.

"I'm all at sea, really, old chap," Harrowby confessed. "But I must say—I admire you tremendously. How the devil did you know the necklace was a fraud?"

"I didn't know—I guessed," said Minot. "And the thing that led me to make that happy guess was Tom Stacy's refusal to loan you money on it tonight. Mr. Stacy is no fool."

"And you think that Martin Wall has the real Chain Lightning's Collar?"

"It looks that way to me. There's only one thing against my theory. He didn't clear out when he had the chance. But he may be staying on to avert suspicion. We haven't any evidence to arrest him on—and if we

did there'd be the customs people to deal with. If I were you I'd hire a private detective to watch Wall, and try to get the real necklace back without enlisting the arm of the law."

"Really," said Harrowby, "things are happening so swiftly I'm at a loss to follow them. I am, old boy. First one obstacle and then another. You've been splendid, Minot, splendid. I want to thank you for all you have done. I thought tonight the wedding had gone glimmering. And I'm fond of Miss Meyrick. Tremendously."

"Don't thank me," Minot replied. "I'm not doing it for you—we both know that. I'm protecting Jephson's money. In a few days, wedding-bells. And then me back to New York, shouting never again on the Cupid act. If I'm ever roped into another job like this—"

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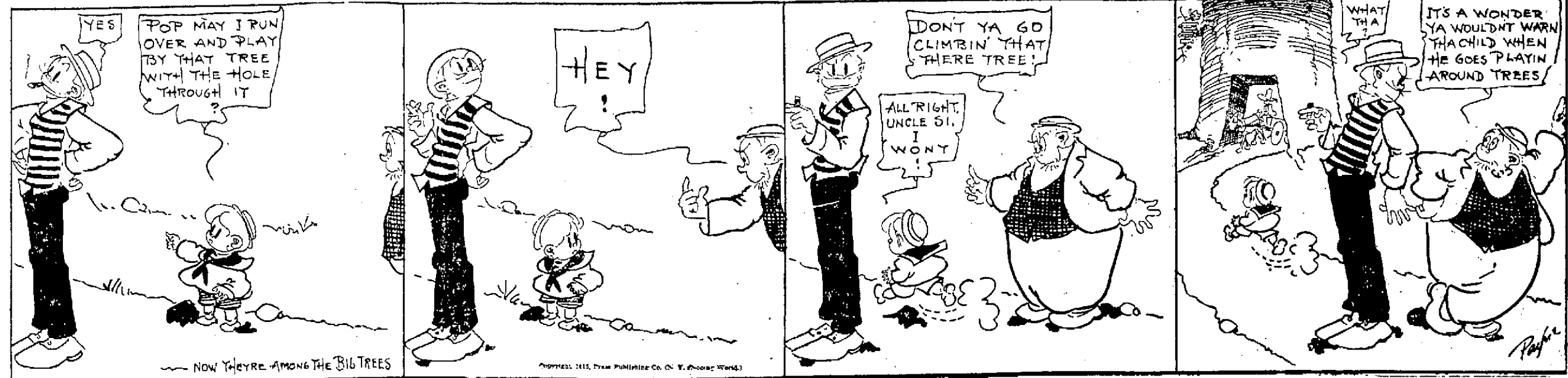
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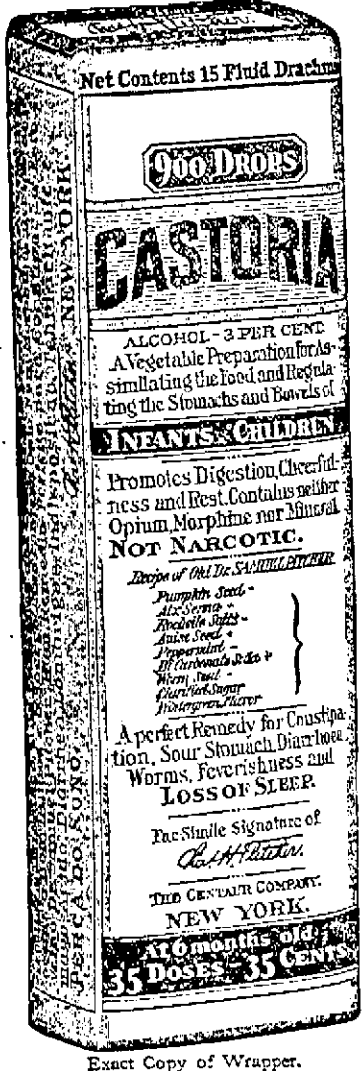
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By C. N. PAYNE



Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and A FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. **CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS**, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.



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Dr. J. W. Dinsdale, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I use your Castoria and advise its use in all families where there are children."
 Dr. Alexander E. Mittle, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria and have found it a reliable and pleasant remedy for children."
 Dr. Agnes V. Sweetland, of Omaha, Nebr., says: "Your Castoria is the best remedy in the world for children and the only one I use and recommend."
 Dr. J. A. McClellan, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria for children and always got good results. In fact I use Castoria for my own children."
 Dr. J. W. Allen, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I heartily endorse your Castoria. I have frequently prescribed it in my medical practice, and have always found it to do all that is claimed for it."
 Dr. C. H. Glidden, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "My experience as a practitioner with your Castoria has been highly satisfactory, and I consider it an excellent remedy for the young."
 Dr. H. D. Benner, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria as a purgative in the cases of children for years past with the most happy effect, and fully endorse it as a safe remedy."
 Dr. J. A. Boardman, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria is a splendid remedy for children, known the world over. I use it in my practice and have no hesitancy in recommending it for the complaints of infants and children."
 Dr. J. J. Mackey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I consider your Castoria an excellent preparation for children, being composed of reliable medicines and pleasant to the taste. A good remedy for all disturbances of the digestive organs."

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RAINS THREATEN BUMPER CROPS IN LOCAL TERRITORY

Farmers Driving Into City Report Considerable Damage Which Can Be Repaired by Dry Weather

That the best grain crop in recent years in this section of Wisconsin and adjoining territory in Minnesota is threatened with severe damage by the rains of the last few days is the report of farmers driving to La Crosse, according to John Schnell, city weighmaster, today.

The government weather bureau's report on farming conditions issued for last week is as follows: "Pastures are good, hay cutting is well advanced, the harvesting of small grains has been begun, potatoes are promising and garden truck is plentiful and of a superior quality. The corn crop is backward but promises well. The recent severely heavy rains have damaged crops in this locality to some extent, but with fairly dry weather now little damage will be done."

"The crop in La Crosse county is the best in years," said Valentine Keppel, supervisor from Onalaska, today, "although the rains are bound to do a great deal of damage."

MARY MINTER WITH METRO

Mary Miles Minter, whose fame on the stage was reached in the title role in "The Littlest Rebel," in which she appeared with William and Dustin Farnum, has just been signed for a long term to appear in the leads in productions to be released by the Metro Pictures corporation.

Miss Minter has been seen in only two screen productions thus far, her second appearance being made in "Always in the Way," recently released by Metro. Her acting, charm of personality and pronounced magnetism, drew her immediately into the heart of everybody who saw that picture.

When the Farnums first produced "The Littlest Rebel," it was a vaudeville sketch. They selected little Miss Minter as the sweetest and prettiest little girl of all applicants for the title role. The success of Miss Minter in the sketch was so pronounced, they then decided to have the author, Edward Peple, elaborate it into a play, which he did, with the part of the littlest rebel made more prominent—a star role in fact. Mr. Peple concentrated his efforts to make it one of the most prominent roles ever given to a juvenile star. In the completed play, Miss Minter realized every promise she had made in the sketch and her success was phenomenal. Everywhere she appeared on tour she received unstinted praise from all critics for a display of unusual talent in one so young. She was proclaimed a coming star and reached that exalted place in one season.

Miss Minter will be at the Casino in "Always in the Way" today and tomorrow.

BIG BOAT FAST ON CALIFORNIA REEF

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 2.—The American Hawaiian Steamship company's freighter Georgian, with a crew of forty men, went aground on dangerous Duxbury reef, early today, sixteen miles north of Golden Gate.

On the same spot a year ago fifty lives were lost when the steamship Hanalei grounded there and broke to pieces.

The tug Sea Fox and Sea Queen were sent to the Georgian's aid. The vessel left New York July 10 with a seven thousand general cargo for San Francisco. Shortly before the ship struck Duxbury reef, Captain Charles Nichols wirelessed he was having difficulties navigating in the heavy fog.

For Youth to Remember. Sad will be the old age of the youth who forgets his father's struggles, his father's thrift, his father's God; and lets the morrow take care of itself. The world owes no man a living, but every youth owes the world a life.—Leslie's.



ANNOUNCEMENT

The following prices f. o. b. Detroit, effective Aug. 2, '15

Ford Runabout\$390.00
 Ford Touring Car 440.00
 Ford Town Car \$640.00

Freight to La Crosse, \$20.00.

No speedometer included in this year's equipment, otherwise cars fully equipped.

There can be no assurance given against an advance in these prices at any time. We guarantee, however, that there will be no reduction in these prices prior to Aug. 1, 1916.

Profit-Sharing with Retail Buyers.

On August 1, 1914, we made the announcement that if we could make and sell at retail 300,000 Ford cars between August 1, 1914, and August 1, 1915, we would share profits with the retail purchasers, to the extent of from \$40 to \$60 on each car. We have sold over 300,000 Ford cars in the time specified, and profit-sharing checks of \$50 each will be distributed as rapidly as possible after August 15, 1915. Retail purchasers who have not yet mailed us their profit-sharing coupons, properly endorsed, should do so without delay.

Our plan to profit-share with retail purchasers of Ford cars during 1914-15 has been most successful. We thoroughly believe in it, but, realizing the uncertainty of conditions generally makes it advisable to defer any announcement of future profit-sharing until a later date. We are, however, confident of our inability to reduce costs for several months, and therefore can offer no profit-sharing for cars delivered during August, September and October, 1915.

Ford Motor Co.

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North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store—See bargains. Miss Louise Forbes of Hankinson, N. D., is visiting North side friends.

Miss Ohio Downs, Chicago, is visiting friends on the North side.

Misses Hilda Olson and Agnes Hanson left yesterday for Westby after spending the day with relatives and friends on the North side.

Bert Nelson left Sunday night on a business trip to Milwaukee and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woods, 1542 Loomis street, will leave Monday for a two weeks' visit in Iowa. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Wood's mother and niece who have been visiting here for several weeks.

Miss Sarah Covey, West Salem, is visiting friends on the North side. Miss Grace Hiler, 518 St. Andrew street, has left for Rapid City, S. D., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Murphy.

Joe McIntyre, who spent the past few months in Sioux City, Iowa, has returned to his home, 1828 Kane street.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hickey, who spent Sunday in Prescott, have returned to their home, 136 Charles street.

Miss Laura Scholberg has returned to her home, 1115 Berlin street, from South Dakota, where she has been

the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ed Glasson has returned to her home, 1416 George street, after a visit with relatives and friends in Prairie du Chien.

Alfred Beck, who spent the first few days at the home of John Keaveny, 527 Caledonia street, has returned to her home in Prairie du Chien.

Miss Marie Stewart has returned to her home in Midway after spending a few days with friends on the North side.

Mrs. A. Egan, who spent Sunday in Prescott, has returned to her home, 1606 Wood street.

Edgar Edberg, St. Paul, is spending a few days at her home, 1937 George street.

Louis Wheeler has returned to her home, 618 Hagar street, after a visit with relatives and friends in Wabasha.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nordeen and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haraldson motored to West Salem Sunday, where they were the guests of Miss Amy Molstad.

Milton Davidson, 1602 Charles street, has returned from Westby, where he spent the past few weeks.

Otto, Holford and Elias Erickson, Westby, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. D. J. Davidson, Sunday.

Ed Lee, Midway, spent Sunday on the North side.

DOGS WANTED

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 2.—Press agents sprang a new one by advertising for a circus here today, asking for 100 dogs "for culinary purposes." There are Indians in that circus.

Beyond Him.

Miss Sweetthing—"When we are married we must have no secrets from each other. You must tell me everything." Mr. Saphedde—"But—er—really, I don't know everything."

AUSTRIANS ITALIAN CAPTIVES

ROME, Aug. 2.—Austrian prisoners now confined in fortresses and concentration camps total 17,000, of whom 330 are officers, the war office announced today.

Give the average young woman the ballot and she would gladly swap it for a matinee ticket.

TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY

La Crosse People are Doing All They Can for Fellow Sufferers

La Crosse testimony has been published to prove the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills to others in La Crosse who suffer from bad backs and kidney ills. Let any sufferer doubt this evidence of merit, we produce confirmed proof—statements from La Crosse people who again endorse Doan's Kidney Pills—confirm their former testimony. Here's a La Crosse case:

W. S. King, painter, 1701 Market street, La Crosse, says: "My kidneys were weak and troubled me a whole lot. Often the kidney secretions were irregular and painful in passage. I suffered from backache, with pains across my kidneys. I was restless and got up in the morning feeling all worn-out. I used different medicines, but nothing helped me until I took Doan's Kidney Pills. They soon made me well. I have endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills before and am glad to do so again."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. King had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

TORPEDOED CREW LANDS

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 2.—The crew of 39 of the Norwegian steamer Tromsø, torpedoed by a German submarine on Friday, was landed here today.

Talk less about people, and you will hate them less.

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Ginger Ale is a Befitting Drink for any Occasion and Should be in Every Home.

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SYRIAN CHURCH TO ELECT OFFICERS AT MEET NIGHT

The members of the St. Elias Syrian Orthodox church on Mill street will convene in the church this evening to elect the church officers for the ensuing year. The meeting was planned for last night but inability of a number of the congregation to be present caused postponement until this evening.

Heretofore it has been the custom to hold the elections twice each year, but a decree several months ago from the bishop of the diocese ordered that the church elections should take place annually.

Not for Mr. Peck.

"Wouldn't you try to get a divorce from a woman who abused you and neglected your home and thought more of her club than she did of you?" thundered the big man. "I don't think I would," replied Henry Peck. "I am afraid Henrietta would not let me."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Poor Opinion of Poetry.

It is said that Sir Isaac Newton, on being asked his opinion of poetry, replied that it was a kind of ingenious nonsense.

JERUSALEM PAPERS NOT FOR ENGLISH

LONDON, Aug. 2.—London people do not believe they lead in the newspapers of Jerusalem, copies of which were received here today.

King George, one paper reported, was captured early in the war by a German Zeppelin crew, who dropped a powerful magnet overboard in one of their night flights over London and pulled his majesty aboard white-faced with terror.

In the same week, this paper stated, the czar of Russia and President Poincare of France were plucked from earth and made prisoners.

Another paper reported German guns shelling London from Antwerp.

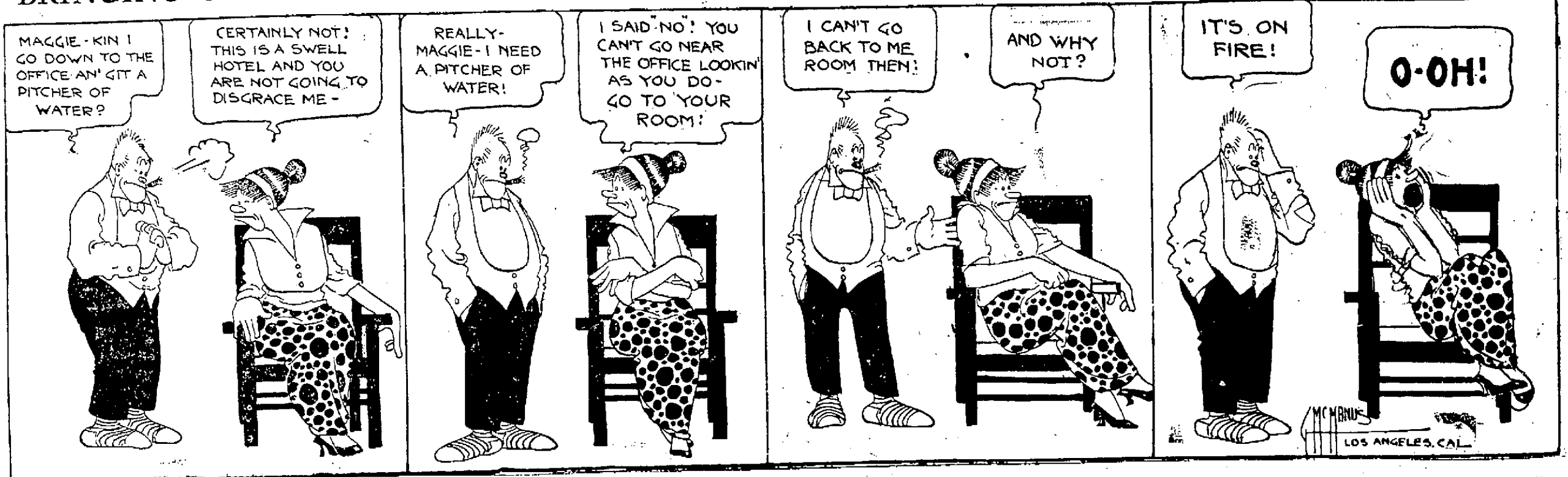
COTTON CONDITION IS BELOW NORMAL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The cotton crop's condition July 15 was 73.9 per cent of normal as compared with 80.3 June 25, 1915; 76.4 July 25, 1914; 79.6 July 25, 1913 and 78.3 ten year average July 25, according to the crop reporting board of the agriculture department's bureau of crop estimate today.

If your guesswork pans out all right, it becomes good judgment.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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By GEORGE McMANUS

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grade mine on earth comes the coal that we offer to put in your bins. That is why our Washed Egg coal burns better, without clinkers and with little ashes. It is all fuel and no waste. If it cost more than ordinary coal it would be worth it. But it does not. Our prices are no higher than others.

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GATEWAY CITY TRANSFER CO.
BOTH PHONES 179

MAN OF ROYALTY
MUST HURRY TO
GET OLD FIANCEE

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Prince St. Santa Marchionni of Italy will have to speed up his wooing if he hopes to win the hand of Miss Mary Veronica Murphy, former telephone girl, and his one-time fiancée.

October 1 is the date set at the Italian consulate for the arrival of the prince.

September 28 is the date announced by Miss Murphy for her entrance into a Dominican nunnery at Sinsinawa, Wisconsin.

Two years ago Miss Murphy and the prince were engaged to be married. Then the green-eyed trouble maker entered into their happiness. The engagement was broken off.

The prince is rich. His title is beyond question. But Mary Murphy says the ashes of her romance are dead forever.

"I hope he doesn't arrive sooner than he threatens," she said today.

In real life the Indian princess is only a squaw.

"The DELLS"

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Going Away?

IF YOU are leaving town for the summer months, or for any period, long or short, let your first move be that of having the La Crosse Tribune follow you to your new address. Special rates to those temporarily absent from the city. Be sure to call at the office or call us up and arrange for the delivery of your home papers, as you will want them and there is no need of missing a single issue.

Personals

B. A. Yeomen Ladies' Degree team excursion Sat., Aug. 7, 10 to 6. Winona, Moonlight 8:30 to 12. LaX B. C. D. B. Smith, Joliet, spent the week-end visiting in the city.

W. C. Ruter and wife, De Soto, who have been in the city over the week-end, have returned to their home.

Austin Johnson arrived Saturday from Chicago on business.

D. Drummond, jeweler, 522 State.

W. L. Washburn, who has been in the city over the week-end, has returned to Portage.

J. S. Mohl arrived in La Crosse Saturday morning for a few days' visit with local business friends.

W. S. Lundgraf, St. Paul, was in the city over Sunday.

Sally Goodman came to La Crosse Saturday from Philadelphia for a short visit.

Notice—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Alma Owens, from this date, July 21, 1915.—Ernie Owens.

H. O. Mueller, who has been in the city for the past few days, has returned to his home at Ferryville.

A. L. Hopp returned to his home at De Soto after visiting friends in the city over the week-end.

B. L. Osgard, Spring Grove, spent Saturday and Sunday in La Crosse on business.

John Barclay has returned to his home at Viola after a visit with friends and relatives in the city.

John Baechle, Fountain City, was in La Crosse over the week-end visiting friends.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Co. for your next hack call. Phone 179.

M. T. Pederson, who visited in the city over the week-end, has returned to his home at Eltirk.

J. E. Schwartz is spending a few days with his father, John Schwartz, at Rochester, Minn.

Alt Erickson left last night for Wilmington, Delaware, to accept a position as second chemist with the DuPont Powder Co. Mr. Erickson is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, class 1915.

Miss Ida Gilles, 1826 South Ninth street, has returned from an extended trip through the west. Miss Gilles also visited the exposition at San Francisco.

Miss Eva Gilles will continue her visit with friends and relatives in California.

W. D. Mayo of the local high school faculty arrived in the city on Sunday noon from his home in Minneapolis for several days' visit. He will leave the latter part of the week for Menominee, Wis., to spend a few days renewing college acquaintances.

C. D. Brower, instructor in the manual training department of the La Crosse high school, is in the city for a few days. He arrived from his home at Green Bay last night and plans to leave the latter part of the week to visit several cities on the Atlantic coast.

The steamer Morning Star of the White Collar line and the Ottumwa Belle, with the bowboat Pathfinder, went up the river this morning. The Ottumwa Belle is returning to the upper waters after taking a raft from Hudson, Wis., to Port Madison, Ia.

A company of Mystic Workers enjoyed a picnic at Myrick park Sunday afternoon. Another similar entertainment will be held in the near future.

Market Square

The farmers who transacted business at the city scales on Saturday were John Zilow, Chipunk; Frank Schmidt, St. Joseph's Ridge; M. Voss, Hokah; P. Ederer, Smith Coulee; D. Williams, Pine Creek.

**GERMAN-AMERICANS
BUY SILVER NAILS
FOR GERMAN TROOPS**

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—With the unique ceremony of "Nailing the Iron Cross," the second day of German-American week today saw the formal opening of the National German-American league's annual convention in the German house. Sympathizers of the Fatherland's cause purchased silver nails and personally nailed them in a huge wooden cross, the proceeds of the sale going to the German troops. The first nail was auctioned off and brought \$150.

Taking their cue from President C. J. Hexaner of Philadelphia, who denounced the administration's neutrality policy, speakers at the convention bitterly condemned the exportation of munitions to the allies.

The week's program included a banquet tonight and a torchlight procession down town Wednesday night. Thursday will be German day at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Use Salt

To clean willow furniture, scrub well with a coarse brush and water that is strongly saturated with salt. Then dry with a soft cloth. Salt not only cleans willowware, but prevents it from turning yellow. Straw matting may be most successfully cleaned in the same way.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the German Methodist Church will give an ICE CREAM SOCIAL on the lawn at the residence of Mrs. John P. Salzer, 133 South Fourteenth street, TUESDAY, AUG. 3, from six to ten p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

**SAN DIEGO
PANAMA FAIR
AT THE BIJOU
Wednesday Only
A six reel show.**

**THE DOME
MONDAY AND TUESDAY
"THE VAN THORTON DIAMONDS"
Two parts.
"ROPING A BRIDE"
"GETTING RID OF NEPHEW"
"THE BIG NIGHT"**

**THE STAR
MARY FULLER**
Matt Moore, Ben Wilson, Dorothy Phillips, Eddie Bolland, Ernest Shields and Jane Novak in two 2 reel features, a drama and a good Joker comedy. An exceptionally fine 6 reel program.

**THE CASINO
Filmdom's latest sensation
MARY MINTER
in a dramatization of Chas. K. Harris' famous classic song
"Always in the Way"
SIX REELS
A Metro feature in**

It is freely predicted for Mary Miles Minter that she soon will become the screen's greatest star. In a single season she sprang into fame as a juvenile star of the speaking stage, when she played the original "Little Rebel" with Dustin and Wm. Farnum. In fact that popular play was written especially for Mary Miles Minter.

TODAY AND TOMORROW
Starting time, 2:00, 3:30, 7:00, 8:30 and 10:00.

DREAMLAND

**TODAY ONLY
Fifth Episode of the
"MASTER KEY"
"EDDIE'S DREAM"
Some comedy.**

Society

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

A birthday surprise was given Irene Layman at her home at 1327 Farwell street, Sunday. The afternoon and evening was spent in music and games. Refreshments were served at 6 o'clock. Those present were Mesdames J. Harget, Richard Thomas of Bangor, Wis., James O'Gorman, of Milwaukee, Wis., Wm. Layman, Anna Fredrickson and H. J. Luedtke, the Misses Irene Layman, Mollie Fredrickson, Esther Molzahn, Rose Hass, Eva Roth, Christina Merfeld, Louise Molzahn, Grace Kratzer, Tillie Weidner, Clara Kaser, Anna Layman, Lena Beyer, Ruth Molzahn, Lillian Thomas of Bangor, Gladys O'Gorman, Milwaukee, and Kathryn Haebich, Messrs. H. Luedtke, Charles Fredrickson, Walter M. Mairich, Arthur Fredrickson, Fred Luedtke, LaVerne O'Gorman of Milbich, Frederick Layman, Johnston bick, Fredrick Layman, Johnston and Wm. Layman.

FISHING EXCURSION
A party consisting of Messrs. and Mesdames August Rhode, Louis Burkhardt, Jacob O'Neil, the Misses Anna Cowk, Josephine Cowk, Anna Radtke, Oriona Rhode, Anna Bechman and Master Walter Burkhardt spent Sunday in Minnesota fishing. They had a pleasant time in spite of the weather.

ANNOUNCEMENT
Mrs. S. Y. Hyde, Jr., and Miss Funk have issued invitations for a tea at the home of Mrs. Hyde, 1224 King street, Tuesday afternoon.

MISS RUSCHE GIVES DINNER
Miss Rose Rusche of 1902 Kane street entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Mollie Rusche, who will be one of the fall brides. Covers were laid for fourteen. The decorations were garden flowers, of which there was a profusion.

SOCIAL BRIEFS
Mrs. Abe Bracomier and daughter Tillie of Dubuque, Iowa, are visiting at the home of F. J. Bracomier, 512 Division street.

The German Methodist church society will hold an ice cream social on the lawn of J. P. Salzer tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sanford and family have returned from Clear Lake, near Tomahawk, where they spent the month of July.

Mr. and Mrs. John Salzer and children have returned from a two weeks' trip on the lakes. They have gone to Ferndale for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. A. C. Trane and daughter

TOMAH INDIAN HELD WHILE AUTHORITIES INVESTIGATE DEATH

Jim Clay Held at Sparta While District Attorney Looks Into Death of Walter Windblow

SPARTA, Wis., Aug. 2.—(Special)—Jim Clay, Indian, is held in the county jail here while District Attorney T. P. Abel of Monroe county further investigates the death of Walter Windblow, who was believed to have been killed by a train on the Milwaukee railroad near Tomah on July 19.

Clay's arrest was caused by relatives of the dead red skin who are now of the opinion that Windblow's body was placed on the tracks after he had been killed.

It is alleged that on the afternoon on which Windblow met his death, the two Indians had been drinking together. When Windblow's body was found, both legs were cut off, and he was otherwise mutilated by the train, although cuts resembling knife wounds were found on the face.

Clay refuses to talk.

REMINGTON PLANT THREATENED WITH A STRIKE TIE-UP

ILION, N. Y., Aug. 2.—The big Remington Arms plant here was threatened with a tie-up by strike today. The difficulty is said to be over the putting into effect of the eight hour schedule.

When the men went to work this morning they were handed slips of paper on which were given the scale of wages. The men claimed they were docked and refused to go to work.

The arms company, which is under the same management as the Bridgeport plant, is just moving into its mammoth new buildings, some of which are not yet completed.

Had to Take a Brace.
"Once upon a time," said Uncle Eben, "dar was a man dat tried to please everybody, an' he kep' gittin' crowded along till he landed on a cannibal island an' he jes' naturally had to brace up an' make a stand."

Minnette of Milwaukee are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rooney and children and their guests, the Misses Marion and Bernice Casterton of Mabel, Minn., motored to Winona Saturday.

Gysbert Van Steenwyk and brother-in-law, Mr. Cassels of Chicago, have gone to Maine, where they will spend a month enjoying the fishing.

Mrs. Van Steenwyk left last night for Chicago, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Cassels. From there she will go to her old home in Danbury, Conn.

Tetley Goes to Meet
Coroner W. L. Tetley, member of the undertaking firm of Tetley, Sletten and Dahl, left this morning for Green Bay, to attend the state convention of undertakers. He will be gone for an extended trip, stopping at Milwaukee, to visit friends en route to Green Bay.

Matt Anderson Sells Property
Property at Seventeenth and Madison streets has been sold by Matt Anderson to Frank R. Senn, according to a deed filed Friday at the court house. The consideration is about \$4,000.

MARGUERITE CLARK

the dainty Frohman star, in
"THE PRETTY SISTER OF JOSE"
A five part Spanish romance, Tonight and Tuesday.
Don't fail to see this one.

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Brought to the BIJOU for one day,
ONLY — WEDNESDAY — ONLY
A wonderful three reel picture. Also WHO PAYS?
No. 9. A six reel show, at regular prices.

CITY NEWS TICKER

Shoemen Picnic August 8

Announcement has been made of details for a picnic which the retail shoe dealers of La Crosse are planning for Sunday, August 8, at a grove at Stoddard. With their families and friends the shoemen will descend upon Stoddard via the Southeastern railroad. A program of sports will be arranged for which prizes will be awarded. It is probable that the retail clothing dealers of the city will also join in the outing.

To Race at Reedsburg
W. N. Millard, local horseman, left this morning for Reedsburg, Wis., where he will drive Baron Maximus, C. L. Hood's horse, at the fair race meeting.

Arrested in Winona
Edward McAvoy, accused of stealing a coat from the Corcoran hotel, was arrested in Winona Saturday evening as he stepped off a train from La Crosse. Sheriff George J. Ritter went to Winona to bring back McAvoy this morning.

Two Are Before Court
R. Tollefson, Peterson, Minn., arrested at the Milwaukee depot Saturday evening for creating a disturbance, paid a fine of \$7.50 in police court this morning for drunkenness. Henry Miller, arraigned on the same charge, received a similar sentence but elected to serve ten days in the city jail.

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MANY WITNESSES GATHER IN COURT IN CHILDRESS CASE

Is Postponed for Week
When Defense Reports
Important Witness
Out of the City

Nearly a score of witnesses were ready to testify this morning when the hearing of George Childress, 514 South Seventh street, charged with operating an automobile while intoxicated, was scheduled to be heard.

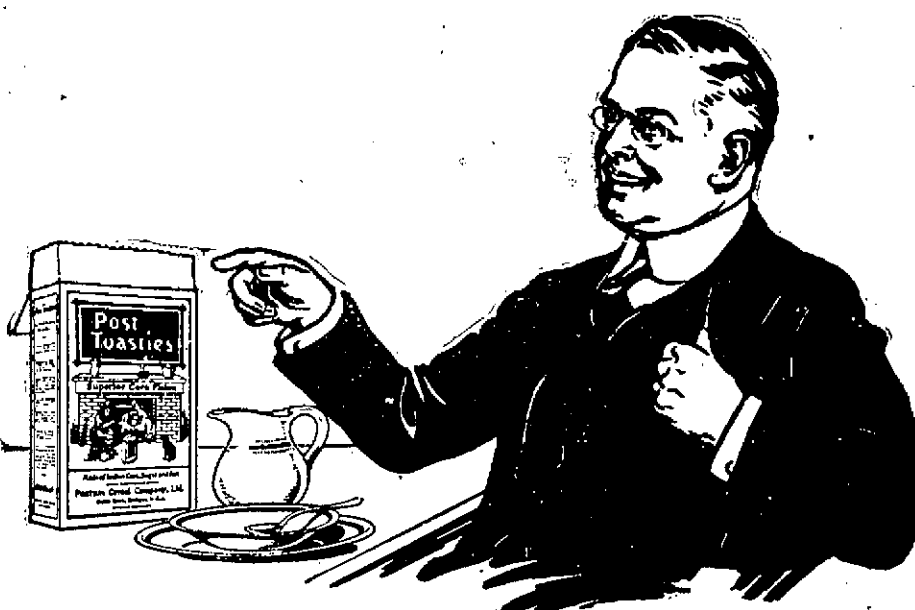
Attorneys Withrow and Wolfe, counsel for Childress, filed an affidavit stating that an important witness could not be present, and Judge Cameron L. Baldwin granted one week's continuance.

Childress and another man were driving south on Third street when Childress lost control of the steering apparatus and the car leaped to the sidewalk, striking and severely injuring Mrs. John Weisman, who was assisted into court this morning.

**STEAMER GROUNDS
BUT IS RELEASED**

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The big lake passenger liner Manitou of the Northern Michigan Transportation company's line, in-bound from Mackinaw Island, went ashore 500 feet off Wilson bathing beach at 7:15 a. m. A dense fog caused the vessel to lose her way off the Chicago water front and she slid easily onto a sand bar. The fog lifted within a short time and the Manitou was able to back off, and proceeded to dock under her own steam. The two hundred passengers on board were not alarmed.

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RUSSIA APPEALS TO ALLIES IN WEST TO DO MORE FIGHTING

England and France Must No Longer Remain Idle While Poland Is Being Lost

TEUTON TROOPS MOVED TO EAST

Hint Made Germans Have Used Period of Quiet in West to Concentrate Against Warsaw

(By J. W. Mason, Written for the United Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Russia is now openly appealing to her western allies to go to her assistance by developing a major offensive in France and Belgium. Hitherto, the Slavic pressure brought to bear at London and Paris for help has been secret and far as the Russian government has been officially concerned. Unofficial intimations of a plan for a western offensive were telegraphed from Petrograd last week, but the government itself remained silent.

Today, however, in an official communiqué, the Russian government declares the Germans are moving troops from the west to the east, and then adds that "this fact creates favorable conditions for active operations of our allies." In other words, the czar now openly demands that the English and French no longer remain idle, while the Russians are being forced to abandon all of Poland to the enemy.

It is not probable the allies have taken this means of announcing that a western offensive is shortly to begin. Rather, the circumstances suggest that the Slavs have been unable to persuade England and France to strike at the present time. As a final effort to compel a military diversion, Russia, therefore, has decided to try the effect of publicity. The situation cannot be pleasing for the western allies. Not only is it uncomfortable to have Russia officially and openly advising France and England what they should do, but also there exists the possibility of a rupture growing out of a persistent refusal of the western allies to move forward.

That England and France are quite unable to develop a serious offensive at this time because of their shortage of munitions is apparently disbelieved at Petrograd. The necessity for husbanding ammunition to withstand a possible German effort to reach Calais, unquestionably does not make the same impression at Petrograd that it does at London and Paris. If the Slavs' public appeal, however, is to have any effect, it is essential that there will be a re-orientation at Petrograd and Poland's evacuation will be associated in the Russian mind with the absence of co-ordinated military effort in the west. Had Germany not persuaded Turkey to enter the war and if there were no possibility of Russia securing control of Constantinople, the basis of a possible, separate peace unquestionably would now exist at Petrograd.

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GERMANY OPPOSED TO WAR SAYS KAISER ON YEAR MARK OF FIGHT

BERLIN, Aug. 2.—(Via Sayville Wireless).—"One year has elapsed since I was obliged to call to arms the German people. An unprecedented time of bloodshed has befallen Europe and the world. Before God and history my conscience is clear. I did not will the war."

Thus begins a proclamation issued by Emperor William from German army headquarters on the anniversary of the beginning of the war. The manifesto continues:

"After preparations for a whole decade, the coalition powers, to whom Germany had become too great, believed that the moment had come to humiliate the empire, which loyally stood by her Austro-Hungarian ally in a just cause, or to crush it in an overwhelming circle. No lust for conquest, as I already announced a year ago, had driven us into the war."

"When in the days of August all able bodied men were rushed to the colors and troops were marched into a defensive war, every German on earth felt, in accordance with the example of the reichstag, that it was a fight for the highest good of the nation, its life, its freedom. What awaited us if the enemy forces succeeded in determining the fate of our people and of Europe has been shown in the hardships endured by my dear province, east Prussia."

"The consciousness that the fight was forced upon us, accompanied by miracles. Political conflict of opinion became silent, old opponents began to understand and esteem each other; the spirit of true comradeship governed the entire people."

"Full of gratitude, we can say today that God was with us. The enemy armies who boasted that they would enter Berlin in a few months are with heavy blows driven back far east and west. Numberless battles in various parts of Europe and naval battles off near and distant coasts testify what German strategy in self-defense and German strategy can do. No violation of international law by our enemies would be able to shake the economic foundation of our conduct of the war."

"The communities of agriculture, industry, commerce, science and technical art have endeavored to soften the street of war. Appreciating the necessity of measures for the free intercourse of goods, and wholly devoted to the care of brethren in the field the population at home has strained all its energies to parry the common danger."

"With deep gratitude the fatherland today and always will remember its warriors—those who, defying death, show a bold front to the enemy; those who, wounded or ill, remain in the front; those who, above all, who rest from battle on foreign soil or at the bottom of the sea."

"With mothers, widows and orphans I feel grief for the fatherland who have died for their fatherland. Internal strength and a unanimous national will in the spirit of the founders of the empire, guarantee victory. The day we erected in anticipation the monument to the fallen, we have gained that which we gained in 1870, have defied the highest tide in the world's history."

"After unexampled proofs of personal ability and national energy, I cherish the bright confidence that the German people, faithful in preserving the purification acquired through war, will vigorously proceed on the tried old ways and confidently enter the new."

"Great trials make the nation reverent and firm of heart. In heroic action we suffer and work without wavering until peace comes—peace which offers us the necessary military and political economies, and guarantees a future which fulfills the conditions for the unhindered development of the unhindered energy at home and on the free seas."

"Thus we shall emerge with honor from a war for Germany's right and freedom, however long the war may last, and be worthy of victory before God, who, we pray may bless henceforth our arms."

"The announcement that the duma will convene on Sunday, when the government will explain the military situation, speaks volumes."

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The first section of the German note on the Frye case was also received. By agreement with the London

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MORGENTHAU ATTEMPTS AID

Co-operation Is Asked of Austrian and German Ambassadors to Stop Atrocities

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

DEDEAGATCH, Bulgaria, July 29.—(Delayed).—Atrocities that rival the outrages of Abdul Hamid are being inflicted on the two million Armenians in Turkey by the Young Turk government. Official circles in Turkey are using every available means to prevent the new reaching of the outside world. I have come here from Constantinople to cable a story of conditions as they were told to me by sources in the Ottoman capital whose reliability cannot be questioned.

Thousands of Armenians are deported from their homes in Asia Minor, and their families confiscated. Armenians have been hurriedly drafted into the army and rushed to Gallipoli peninsula to meet a quick end in the trenches of the Dardanelles. Women, mothers and young children have been left helpless in the streets or transported to strange cities and abandoned to the mercies of the Mussulman population.

Thus far no wholesale massacres have been reported to Constantinople. But the critical moment for the Armenians will come when the Turks meet with a serious reverse at the Dardanelles, if that should occur, or when the Armenians themselves become emboldened by the successes of their local revolts and attempt a general movement in rebellion.

Morgenstau Asks Aid. So critical is the situation that Ambassador Morgenstau, who almost single-handed is fighting to prevent a wholesale slaughter, has felt obliged to ask the co-operation of the ambassadors of Turkey's two allies, Baron von Wangenheim, the German ambassador, and Margrave Pallavicini, the Austrian representative at Constantinople, have responded at least to the degree of "joining with the American ambassador in trying to convince the Turkish government that a renewal of the atrocities of the former Turkish regime would be a serious mistake."

Order Issued in May. The order for the present cruelties was issued early in May and executed with all the extreme genius of the Turkish police system. At Brousse, in Asiatic Turkey, the city which is expected the Turks will select for their capital if Constantinople falls, investigated personally the manner in which the degree was carried out. At Brousse, the police at midnight swooped down upon the homes of all Armenians whose names had been put on the proscribed list sent out from Constantinople. These men were arrested and the minutes search made of their homes for possible revolutionary documents. The young Armenians were then ordered into the army. The older men were deported into the interior, while the women and children who were not carried off, were left to shift for themselves.

In thousands of cases, the deportation has been carried out on such a basis that families will never be reunited.

Leaders Arrested. Simultaneous with these arrests throughout the empire, the Constantinople police arrested the alleged leaders of an Armenian society who were charged with plotting the establishment of an independent Armenia. Nineteen of these men were hanged in front of the ministry of war. Among them was a man who had been the cashier of the Turkish branch of the Singer Sewing Machine company.

At the Armenian town of Zeitoun, of 20,000 inhabitants, the Young Armenians refused to enlist in Turkey's armies. A Turkish military force was sent against the city, but 300 of the Turks were killed.

An overwhelming Turkish force was then sent and when the city fell, the Turkish military officials carried out to the extreme degree their system of deportation and dispersion. Twenty thousand Turks from Thrace were taken to Zeitoun and established in houses that for generations had belonged to the Armenians, while the former owners were scattered to the extreme ends of the empire, one portion being sent to the sandy deserts and the other to malarial marshes in the interior.

Treatment Horrible. Eye witnesses from the interior coming to Constantinople described the processions of these wretched, miserable Armenians herded by soldiers in groups ranging from fifty to several hundred. Old men who could not maintain the pace were beaten by the soldiers until they died in their tracks. These eye witnesses said, Children dropped out by the wayside to perish. Mothers, unable longer to nourish their babies, dropped them in wells as they passed, preferring to end their sufferings.

The Armenian colony of Constantinople, numbering about 70,000, is practically the only group that has escaped, and they owe their safety largely to Ambassador Morgenstau, who has assumed a sort of unofficial protectorate over them.

In defense of these measures, the Turks assert that the Armenians, despite previous warnings, rose in rebellion when the allies attack at the Dardanelles. The Armenians, the Turks charged, not only occupied the town of Van and other cities, but extended important help to the Russians in the Caucasus.

COLLEGE WORK IN HIGH SCHOOLS IS BENEZET PROPHECY

Report Makes Prediction of More Efficient Instruction with Economy of Time in Future

MUST TEACH PUPILS TO THINK

Summer School Speeding Up Means Teaching Reasoning as Opposed to Mere Memorizing

A look toward a future in which greater efficiency in the preliminary will have made it possible for high schools to give junior college courses, when two years will be clipped from the grade and high school courses, with an increase in effectiveness, and pupils will be taught to reason instead of memorize other than reasoning, is contained in the third installment of Superintendent of Schools L. P. Benezet's annual report, made public today. The installment is in many ways the most interesting section of the report yet published. It contains a survey of the summer school innovation which met with such unexpected success here this year, and a number of prophesies of great interest.

To Finish Course at 16. "We shall soon have high school students graduating from the full course at the age of 16," says the report. "The complete education of a child, instead of costing \$500 as at present, will be accomplished for less than \$500. It will then be possible to install junior colleges in high schools the size of ours. In the recently published survey of the normal schools of Wisconsin it is strongly urged that the normal college courses given in the normals be discontinued. In fact, such courses have been discontinued in four schools. The reason given is that the presence of the college students tends to divert the normal school from its original purpose, which is the training of teachers. It is my firm belief that these junior colleges will eventually be transferred to the high schools. I broached the subject last winter to President Van Hise of the university. 'When any city is ready to finance such an undertaking,' said he, 'I shall be the last one to oppose it. A high school of the size of yours is better equipped to give such work than are the normals.'"

The report contains an interesting discussion of the possibilities of the summer schools.

Keeps Minds Alert. "To my mind," says Mr. Benezet, "the greatest advantage of the summer school is that it prevents the children from forgetting all that they have learned. As a general rule, the teachers tell me that three weeks at least are consumed every fall in getting the pupils back to the state of mental efficiency which they enjoyed at the close of the preceding spring term. The great majority of them do not use their minds at all during the summer. Their brain, like the muscles, craves exercise, and is in better condition if it is kept working than if allowed to remain idle. Low brain training mentally and allowing the brain to relax for eleven weeks is like incising a limb in a plaster cast for a like period and then expecting it to perform its normal function at the end of that time. I hope next summer to be able to open at least two primary rooms in every building in the city. It is in the lower grades especially that the pupils are likely to forget and where the momentum of the spring term, carried through the summer, will take them through the work of the lower grades in about two-thirds of the time which is now consumed."

Survival of Dead Times. "As a matter of fact, too much time is now wasted in the education of the average child. He is in school practically 900 hours of the year, 700 in the year. It would not seem as though he required nine hours to get from the work of one. The inference is that our vacations are too long. The all-year-round school, with perhaps five or six weeks of vacation scattered about and with sessions in the morning only from the middle of June to the middle of September would be an ideal arrangement. The reason why we have the long summer vacation is that we have always had it. In the old days, the boys were needed to work on the farm throughout the summer months. Now we are so bound by the force of tradition that this wasteful arrangement perseveres even though there no longer is any corn for our boys to hoe. The all-year-round school conducted on this plan would carry the pupils through the work of the elementary schools in about six years. The brighter ones would do it in less time. Of course, we cannot advance the age of adolescence, which almost all of the psychologists have informed us is also the age of reason. I am beginning seriously to doubt this latter statement. I have seen just a few clear reasoning from many pre-adolescent pupils as I ever heard from the more mature. The trouble has been in the past that all the training of the children in the lower grades has been of the memorizing variety. It is my firm belief that by making simple beginnings, one can teach them to reason things out for themselves just as easily as we now teach them to commit, and the reasoning is twice as good mental exercise as is the other process. In these days of typewriters, adding machines, and other mechanical devices for eliminating

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LA CROSSE FUR COMPANY PLANS BIG NEW BUILDING

Erection of Three-Story Brick Structure on South Front Street Will Be Commenced Shortly

Erection of a new three-story brick building for the La Crosse Fur and Hide company at 202 South Front street will be begun within a few weeks, and completed before frost, according to word given today by M. Rosenstain, head of the company. The building will cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000.

Steadily increasing business necessitated the expansion of quarters, Mr. Rosenstain said. The new building is to be built at 204 South Front street, just to the south of the present factor. The present quarters will not be abandoned, both buildings being necessary.

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rudgery, or premium is going to be put upon clear and accurate reasoning. Very few of the past generation have been able to think straight on any subject that was in the least complicated. One has only to read the Congressional Record on the tariff question alone to be convinced of this. Now, with dictionaries, encyclopedias, and books containing tables of statistics surrounding us on every hand, it is not a question of knowing facts if one knows where to find them. The best training that we can give the youth is to train him to attack an original problem and reason it out for himself."

Normal School Day. How the normal school made possible the effective establishment of a free summer school here is also told in the report. Mr. Benezet discloses that the unexpected rush to enroll in the summer school for a time threatened to kill the scheme because of the great cost involved in teaching. Then the normal offered to accommodate all the first district pupils as model pupils for its summer school, using text-books and courses of the La Crosse grade schools, and the problem was solved.

Summer school enrollment was "astounding," says the report. "When the first canvass was made, 1,800 students, 300 in the high school and 1,500 in the grades signified their intention of attending. This was more than we had bargained for."

Discussing the summer schools in terms of results, Mr. Benezet presents figures to show that at the high school the total gain has been in the neighborhood of 600 extra credits, at a cost of \$1,000. This amount of work under the less intensive regular term methods would have cost \$6,000, he says. For the grade schools a similar ratio is shown, the report stating that "for \$2,400 we are giving pupils instruction which in the regular term time would cost us \$13,000."

Manual Arts at Junior High. The "junior high school" innovation is also discussed at length with illustrations from its first year of existence at the Logan school on the north side. "Hamlet with Hamlet left out," as it is characterized in the report, since regular ninth grade work could not be accommodated for lack of room, nevertheless the semi-high school classes with the work concentrating on manual arts made such a good showing that the plan is to be extended to the Lincoln and Hamilton schools next fall, in addition to the Washington and Washburn schools where it was inaugurated on February 1, after its success on the north side. The advantages of the junior high school plan are summed up as follows:

"The greatest advantage of this junior high school arrangement is that pupils who wish the manual training and household arts are not barred in high school from taking elective subjects. In other words, under the old arrangement, when a pupil had to wait until coming to high school before taking up these subjects, so many studies were on the required list that he had little opportunity to take elective studies. As it is, we offer so many courses, 76 semester units all told, that a pupil could remain nearly ten years, carrying four subjects all the while, without taking the same subject twice."

Would Change Salary Plan. An amendment to President Luening's plan whereby salary increases to teachers are figured on a basis of service in the local school is also suggested by Mr. Benezet. He urged that time spent in teaching outside of the city be counted at half the value of time spent here—so that a teacher having taught sixteen years outside of La Crosse and two years here would be on the same footing as one who had taught here ten years. Unless this plan is flowed, the report says, "we will always be doomed to fill our vacancies with inexperienced teachers."



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More than \$55,000 has been spent by the donor on the park, which sum includes the purchase price and the cost of improvement and maintenance. With the endowment fund of \$50,000, the administration of which is in the hands of the Pettibone Park commission, more than \$115,000 has been spent or set aside for the purpose of giving to La Crosse a park of the first order.

Pettibone Park has contributed to the health and pleasure of more citizens of La Crosse than any other public institution. For years, in recognition of the generosity of its donor, the city council has made access to it free by suspending the tolls on the Mississippi wagon bridge, and from May until November it is the most popular resort for picnic parties and excursions. Sundays and holidays it is literally thronged with people, and daily scores and hundreds of the younger element seek its lagoon for the fishing.

One of his ambitions for the park Mr. Pettibone did not live to see. The park is located in Minnesota, and for years Mr. Pettibone, the Pettibone Park commission, legislative representatives and prominent citizens have been endeavoring to have the island upon which it is located ceded to La Crosse. Several years ago a bill to that effect failed in the Minnesota legislature. Two years ago the Minnesota legislature passed a bill ceding the island to Wisconsin, to become effective upon the passage by the Wisconsin legislature of a bill ceding an island opposite Red Wing and one opposite Winona to Minnesota. The bill did not pass in this form owing to opposition of taxpayers there to ceding the Red Wing island, but a new bill ceding the Winona island to Minnesota is now pending and it is believed that upon its passage Minnesota will pass a new bill in conformity with that which will give Pettibone island to Wisconsin.

The importance of the passage of this bill is to give La Crosse police authority over Pettibone Park.

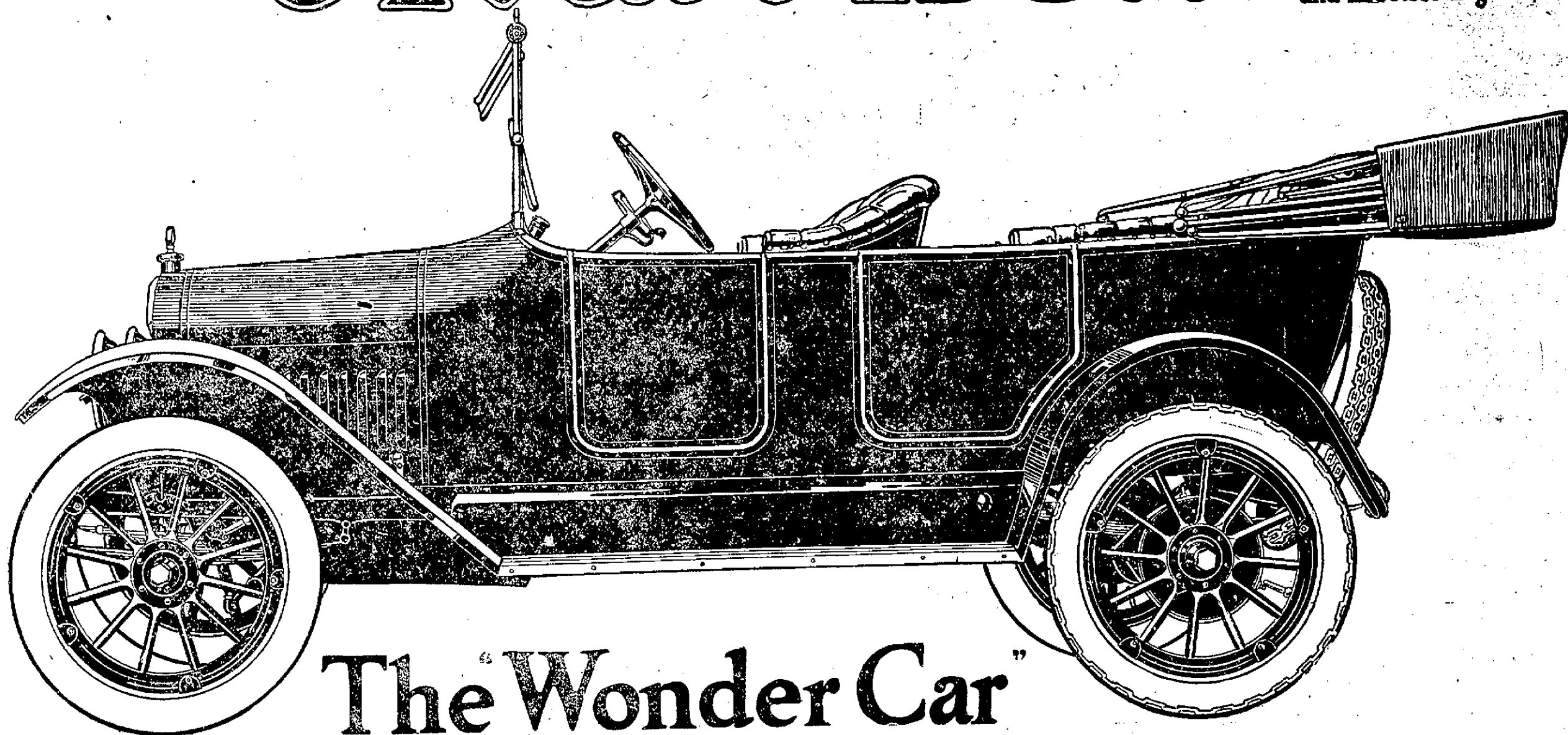
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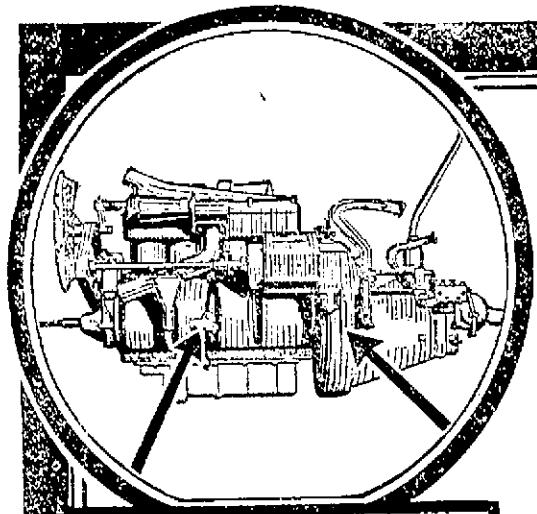
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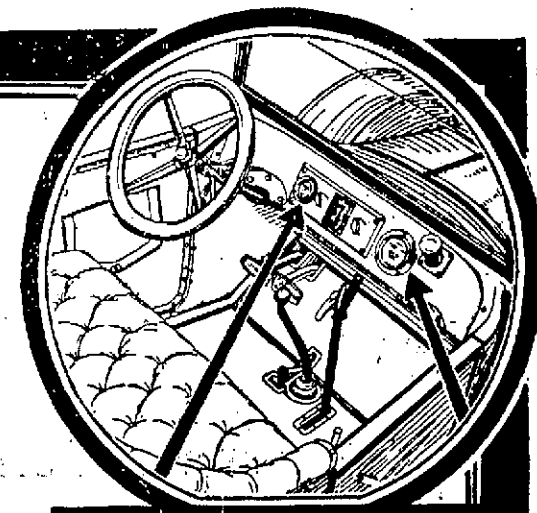
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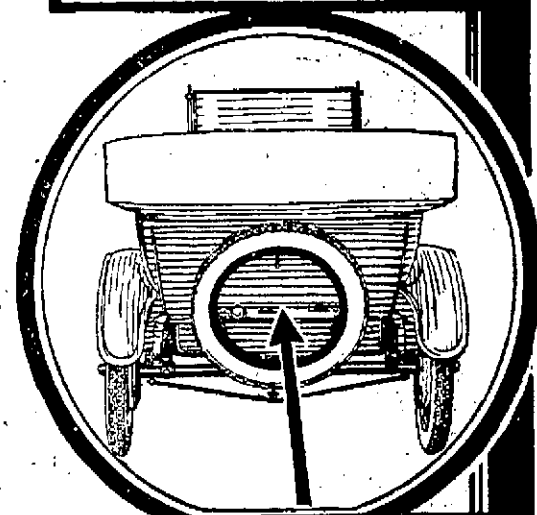
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EYES OF BALLOOM TURNED ON BRAVES

Bostonians Have Record of Fifteen Out of Eighteen Games to Their Credit

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Interest in baseball circles this week centered on the Braves. With a record of fifteen out of their last eighteen games won and the memory of their history-making 1914 spirit still green in the minds of the fans, Stallings' crew has the baseball spotlight all to itself.

In a lot of baseball quarters the consensus of opinion is that the Braves have arrived. About the only difference between the present dash and last year's is that it began a week later. And what makes their chances look better is the fact that Stallings is putting his victories across without the aid of two of the famous "Rudolph-Tyler-James" trio. Rudolph is the only man who is winning games consistently.

The Bostonians are favorites in the betting rings about New York in the present series with the Braves, opening today as well as in the pennant race. While the Braves certainly are stiffer opponents than the Reds, the Braves have in this last winning sport found the strong teams that they have lost of the eighteen, curiously enough, have all been to the woefully weak Reds.

The Braves are four games behind the leading Phils in today's official standing. Alexander was kicked yesterday.

At Boston the Red Sox and Tigers continue to resume their all-important battle this afternoon. The Tigers are two games in the rear. If they beat Boston today and the White Sox succeed in kicking the Yanks, the American league race is going to be a tight looking affair, with three teams bunched together for the battle down the home stretch into an October pennant.

Bets were offered today in a number of sporting places that Boston has a team in the world's series on money was offered. There were a few offers of one to two that the Red Sox would win the pennant in the Johnson loop and the same odds were offered on the Braves.

It looks good for Boston's entries in both leagues to the sports.

PACKY AND MIKE MEET TO ARRANGE FIGHT IN THE EAST

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul wizard, is scheduled to meet Packy McFarland and his manager, Emil Thiery, here today to sign articles for a bout September 11 at the Brighton Beach motor dome on Long Island. A \$25,000 purse is hung up for the fight. They have been scheduled to sign many a time, but Packy was always shy.

COPELAND GIRLS WIN SECOND MEET AT HIGH SCHOOL

North Side Junior Athletes Take Every Point in the Midgits' Division; Cop Junior Event

Copeland park, with a grand total of 100 points, ran away with the girls' track and field meet Saturday afternoon at the high school. The north side girls won in both the junior and midgits' classes and placed second in the senior division. They took every point in the midgits' division. The meet, the second of its kind held in La Crosse, drew more than two hundred girls from Copeland park, West Avenue and Wood street playgrounds.

The results: **Seniors** Fifty yard dash—Erna Meinert, W. A.; Dorothy McCarthy, C.; Freda Carls, B. **Freida Carls, B.** **Anneta Lee, C.; Erna Meinert, W. A.** **Indoor baseball throw—Ressie Anderson, C.; Helen Jansky, W. A.; Anneta Lee, C. Distance, 107 feet, 7 inches.**

Basketball throw—Ressie Anderson, C.; Clara Fema, W. A.; Helen Jansky, W. A. Distance, 55 feet, 2 inches. **Running high jump—Dorothy McCarthy, C.; Bessie Anderson, C.; Ruth Abnet, C. Height, 4 feet.** **Running broad jump—Helen Jansky, W. A.; Clara Fema, W. A.; Erna Meinert, W. A. Distance, 12 feet, 5 inches.**

Hop-step jump—Helen Jansky, W. A.; Clara Fema, W. A.; Erna Meinert, W. A. Distance, 10 in. **Totals: Copeland, 25; West Avenue, 31; Hood Street, 6.**

Junior **Basketball throw—Dorothy Figgie, C.; Hilda Ott, B.; Margaret Baum, C. Distance, 37 feet.** **Potato race—Margaret Weigel, H.; Mildred Gerard, W. A.; Margaret Baum, C.**

Fifty yard dash—Dorothy Figgie, C.; Margaret Kosteski, W. A.; Ruth Suckler, C. **Running broad jump—Margaret Weigel, H.; Helen Anderson, C.; Henrietta Heileman, H. Height, 11 feet, 9 inches.**

Running high jump—Margaret Weigel, H.; Bessie Allen, C.; Othella Pruhla, H. Height, 3 feet, 3 in. **Hop-step jump—Helen Anderson, C.; Ruth Suckler, C.; Dorothy Figgie, C. Distance 17 feet, 6 inches.**

Indoor baseball throw—Margaret Weigel, H.; Mildred Gerard, W. A.; Dorothy Figgie, C. Distance, 55 feet, 6 inches. **Totals: Copeland, 29; Hood, 25; West Ave., 9.**

Midgits **Fifty yard dash—Nora Stickler, C.; Edith Foley, C.; Mildred Figgie, C.** **Indoor baseball throw—Dorothy Jost, C.; Francis Morley, C.; Rose**

Fouling, C. Distance 50 feet, 6 in. **Running broad jump—Nora Stickler, C.; Juanita Abnet, C.; Edith Foley, C. Distance 9 feet, 4 inches.** **Potato race—Nora Stickler, C.; Edith Foley, C.; Rose Fouling, C.** **Running high jump—Nora Stickler, C.; Mildred Figgie, C.; Edith Foley, C.**

Total: Copeland, 45; West Ave., 0; Hood, 0. **Grand total: Copeland, 100; West Ave., 25; Hood Street, 31.**

SPORTS

CUBS TAKE GAME FROM ALEXANDER HEINE DOING IT

Alexander Beaten by Chicagoans; Packers Lead in the Gilmore Circuit

NATIONAL LEAGUE **Cubs 2; Phils 1** **CHICAGO, Aug. 2.**—Zimmerman's sharp single escaped Whitted and rolled to the fence, allowing Heine to score and broke up a hot ten-inning battle with the Phils yesterday afternoon, the Cubs winning, 2 to 1. Score: R H E Philadelphia 0000010000—1 3 1 Chicago 0000100001—2 4 1 Batteries: Alexander and Killmer; Adams and Archer.

Cards 4-1; Giants 3-4 **First game:** R H E New York 0000020010—3 6 2 St. Louis 2001000001—4 14 3 Batteries: Marguard, Schauer and Meyers; Selles and Snyder. **Second game:** R H E New York 0100002000—4 9 0 St. Louis 1000000000—1 3 1 Batteries: Ferritt and Dooin; Doak and Snyder.

Reds 4-6; Dodgers 2-3 **First game:** R H E Brooklyn 0000000020—2 7 0 Cincinnati 100102000—4 7 1 Batteries: Douglas, Dell and Miller; McHenry, Toney and Wingo. **Second game:** R H E Brooklyn 0000300000—3 11 1 Cincinnati 0204000000—6 7 1 Batteries: Coombs, McCarty and Miller; Toney, Benton and Clarke.

FEDERAL LEAGUE **K. C. 2-0; Baltimore 1-3**

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 2.—Kansas City captured first place by beating Baltimore in another double-header on Sunday, 2 to 1 and 6 to 3. In both games they came from behind to win. Score: R H E Baltimore 0100000000—1 3 2 Kansas City 0000002000—2 5 2 Batteries: Quinn and Owen; Main and Easterly.

Second game: R H E Baltimore 1010400000—3 6 1 Kansas City 0000004200—6 8 3 Batteries: Bender and Jacklisch; Henning, Cullip and Easterly. **Newark 4-3; Whales 3-2** **First game:** R H E Newark 0000000001—4 9 1 Chicago 0001101000—3 10 1 Batteries: Reulbach and Rariden; Hendrix and Wilson.

Second game: R H E Newark 000000001002—3 12 1 Chicago 010000000001—2 7 1 Batteries: Falkenberg, Moran and Rariden; Brennan and Fischer. **Bisons 6-1; St. Louis 2-1** **First game:** R H E Buffalo 4020000000—6 9 0 St. Louis 0000000000—2 5 2 Batteries: Krapp and Allen; Plank, Willett and Chapman.

Second game: R H E Buffalo 100000000100—1 8 0 St. Louis 010000000000—1 8 2 Batteries: Ford and Blair; Crandall, Anderson and Chapman.

GORDON AND FELBER WIN FOURSOME CUP

La Crosse Team Ties with Gregg and Griffith in the Handicap Match in State Tourney

Robert Gordon and C. J. Felber have returned to La Crosse from attending the state golf tournament at Milwaukee bringing with them one of the two cups offered as trophies in the foursome handicap event of the tourney. They tied with Guy F. Gregg of Blue Mound and S. Griffith of Beloit in the play Saturday.

Think of the Hippo. A teacher of psychology in an eastern Indiana high school was discoursing to the pupils of her class on the subject, "Love." By way of illustrating a point in her lecture, she said: "Love should not always be judged by the largeness of its demonstrations. Think what a kiss a hippopotamus could give."

In the Good Old Times. "The voters in my town came forward in your cause like one man." "Yes," replied the man who was defeated. "That seems to indicate the general proportion. I can remember when you could depend upon one man to come forward and do the work of a whole lot of voters."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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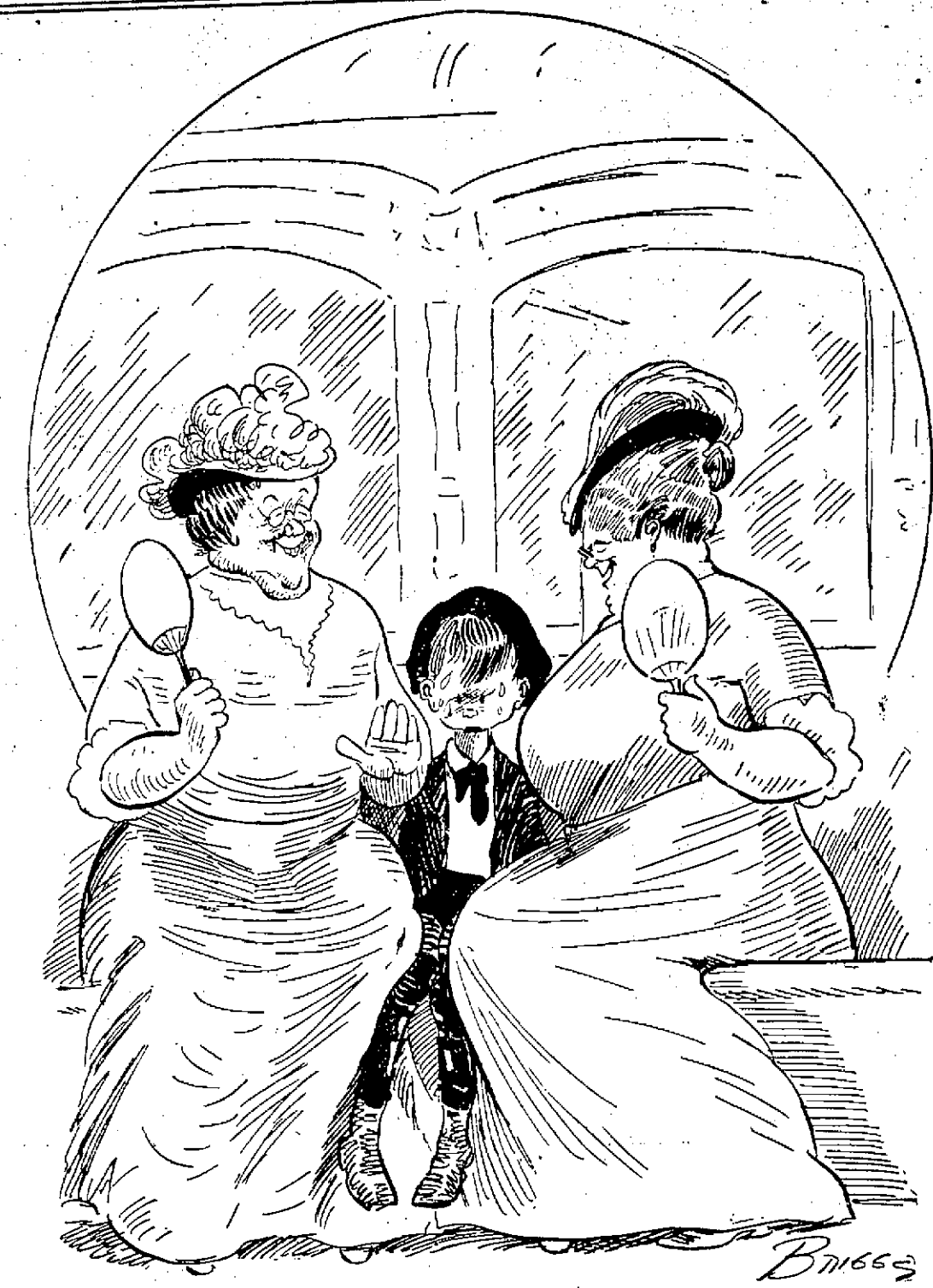
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WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

BY HAL SHERIDAN
(Written for the United Press.)

Yesterday's Homers **Brainerd, Giants, off Doak, Cardinals.** **Williams, Cubs, off Alexander.** **Phillies.** **Bender, Baltimore Feds, off Henning, Kawfeds.**

The collapsed Cubs, with young Mr. Adams on the hill, everlastingly whaled the Phils, with Mr. Alexander doing the labor. Anything can happen now. Even Cleveland could win without exciting comment.

The Reds restored belief in that ancient old wheeze about the worm turning, at Cincinnati yesterday. They didn't turn gently but gave one mighty flop and rolled all over the Dodgers.

The Giants and Cardinals didn't do anybody any good by splitting a twin bill in Missouri.

George Stoval's Kawfeds are perched on top of the Federal league today. By beating the Baltimore Feds in a double bill yesterday while the Newark were whipping the Whales twice, the Packers marched into first place and sat down.

Chief Bender started against the Kawfeds and suffered his usual hammering. We've forgotten whether the chief has won a game since he jumped to the Federals.

The Braves and Pirates are going to battle today for a first division berth.

WESTERN TOURNEY ON

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Sixty players are listed in the men's stories and doubles championships of the west, now being played off at Lake Forest. The feature card of today's matches is the scheduled contest between Heath Byford, champion of Illinois, and William Johnson of San Francisco.

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Class B **Denney, 8, 6, 6—20; Dvorak, 6, 2, 1—9.** **Leach, 6, 6, 6—18; Beranek, 1, 1, 1—3.** **May, 7, 6, 6—19; Beranek, 5, 8, 4—17.** **May, 6, 6, 6—18; Muenster, 3, 2, 1—6.** **Haebich, 6, 6, 6—18; Westby, 0, 2, 1—3.** **Haebich, 6, 6, 6—18; Muenster, 1, 2, 0—3.**

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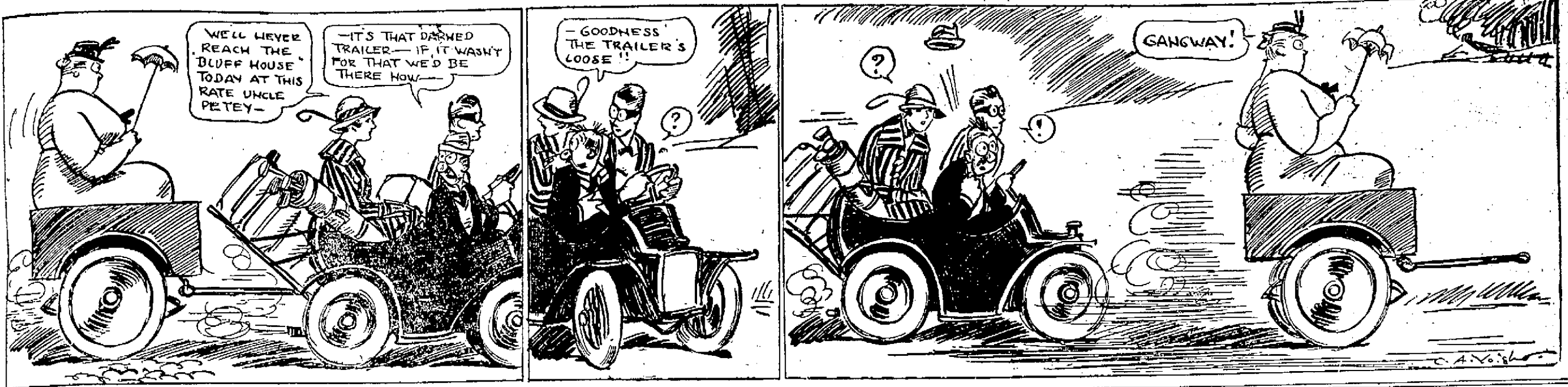
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Daily Markets

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)
Wholesale
Cantaloupes, Cal. 45 Standard. \$2.50
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Bananas, bunch. \$2.00 to \$2.50
Lemons, Sunkist, per box. \$4.50
Oranges, fancy Valencia. \$3.75
Oranges, Valencia. \$4.25
Oranges, choice Valencia. \$4.00
Cider, pure juice, half bbl. \$6.50
Cider, steam renned, bbl. \$6.50
Cider, pure juice, bbl. \$6.00
Cider, crab apple, half bbl. \$5.50
Onion, steam renned, half bbl. \$4.00
Onion, white, crate. \$1.25
Potatoes, new, per bushel. \$1.50
Strawberries, 16 qt. case. \$1.20
Caulage, new, per crate. \$1.25
Pineapples, per crate. \$2.75
Cherries, Calif., box. \$1.96
Cherries, Ill., 16 qt. case. \$1.60
California Apricots, crate. \$1.25
Pears, Assl. \$1.25
Blueberries, box. \$4.00
Blueberries, 16 qt. case. \$3.00

Stoves and Furniture
SECOND-HAND furniture & Stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third. 8 17 S 1

FOR SALE—Seven room house and bath. Inquire 920 Main. 7 26 S 4

FOR SALE—An Electric La Crosse washing machine. Used less than sixty days. This machine was too small and was replaced by a larger machine and is in very good condition. Price \$30. W. A. Grimes & Co., 223 Main street. mon thur if

FOR SALE—Four heavy work horses. Must be sold. Inquire at City Scales. 7 13 S 12

HAY FOR SALE—Wild, bluejoint, clover and timothy mixed; also fine pasture for horses and cattle; running water. H. S. Burroughs. New phone 658-A. Farm phone 1070-M. 7 20 S 3

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BERLIN CELEBRATES WAR ANNIVERSARY

Entire Population Turns Out to Praise Kaiser Wilhelm and the German System

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, Aug. 2.—Practically the entire population of Berlin today flocked to special services of thanksgiving in all the churches to observe the ending of the first year of the war. Thanks for the blessings of the past year and prayers for an early ending of the great struggle were offered from all the pulpits. Especially impressive was the large number of women dressed in mourning.

The newspapers today unanimously approved the proclamation of Emperor William on the first anniversary of the war. They declared that every word of the proclamation breathes the emperor's accustomed high seriousness, his deep rooted love of peace, his conviction on the righteousness of the German cause and his confidence in the future.

All the newspapers today devoted the largest share of their columns to military and naval reviews of the first year of the war. They emphasized the fact that the attempt by Germany's enemies to starve her people had been frustrated by the careful organization of the empire's resources and said that a large part of gratitude was due to the much abused German bureaucracy and militarism which worked in full harmony with representatives of all classes, particularly with the working people.

The socialist newspaper Vorwarts especially dealt on the failure of the plans to starve out Germany, and paid tribute to the work of the government departments.

The newspapers printed estimates of the number of Russian prisoners captured during the war, taken from official reports. These showed 958,569 Russians in German camps and hospitals and 120,000 who were captured last week enroute to German camps. For Austria-Hungary the totals reached 635,543 making a grand total of about 1,700,000 for the allies.

German collecting stations, at the middle of June, had received 5,343 captured field guns and 1,556 captured machine guns. The exact figures regarding captured pieces are unknown because many of the captured guns are being used by the Germans in the field. But it is estimated that 8,000 field and 3,000 machine pieces have been taken by the German troops.

Valuable Borneo Timber. The most valuable of all Borneo timber is bilian, or ironwood. This is an extremely hard timber, sand-colored when newly cut, but darkens with age. It is so heavy that it sinks in water, and for that reason cannot be rafted down the rivers. About two inches of the outside of the tree is soft and worthless, but the inside can be used for almost any practical purpose where a solid, strong and durable wood is required.

Ink Stains Removed. Ink stains on garments can be soaked out with a mixture of salt and milk. Use a teaspoonful of salt to nearly a half-glass of milk. The solution can be used for either white or colored fabrics, but if the ink has been allowed to dry it will be necessary to soak the stained part in the milk for an hour or two.—Ladies' World.

Getting Rid of Warts. To get rid of warts, bathe them in vinegar two or three times a day and put collodion on at night. Another often successful cure for warts is to press upon them until a pain shoots through them, as though a needle had been stuck into your flesh. They will shortly after dry up and disappear.

American-Made Mantles. American factories are now entirely independent of Europe for the manufacture of incandescent mantles.

Drop-Light Shade. Drop-lights in a bedroom often cause serious discomfort to the eyes of sick people. To prevent this take a child's shoe box and in one end cut a slit large enough to insert the wire cord. The light will then be encased on three sides; one-half of the room will be almost dark, and the other half brilliantly lighted. The light can be directed as desired by simply turning the box about.—Good Housekeeping.

Ground for Friendship. My friend does not take my word for anything, but he takes me. He trusts me as I would trust myself. We only need to be as true to others as we are to ourselves that there may be ground enough for friendship.—Henry D. Thoreau.

day's prices.

WHEAT. July. 106 107 105 107 107 107
Dec. 107 108 106 108 108 108

CORN. Sept. 73 74 73 74 74 74
Dec. 63 64 63 64 64 64

OATS. Sept. 38 39 38 39 39 39
Dec. 39 40 39 40 40 40

PORK. Sept. 13.82 13.90 13.75 13.80 13.80 13.80
Oct. 14.07 14.07 13.92 14.00 14.00 14.00

RISES. Sept. 8.10 8.20 8.10 8.12 8.12 8.12
Oct. 8.22 8.27 8.17 8.20 8.20 8.20

LARD. Sept. 9.50 9.52 9.45 9.50 9.50 9.50
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Chicago Grain Review
CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Continued reports of bad weather over the wheat area, with the exception of the north-west, stimulated buying. Advances over a higher opening were registered in both months ranging from 1/4c and 3/4c.

Moderate buying in corn, stimulated fair advances over the opening in September of 1/2c. December was unchanged.

Oats ruled firm with a light market, both months holding to the opening quotations.

Provisions ranged at about Saturday's prices.

Chicago Cash Grain.
CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.10 1/2 to \$1.11 1/2; No. 3 red, \$1.08 3/4 to \$1.10 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$1.11 1/4 to \$1.12 1/2; No. 3 hard, \$1.10 1/4 to \$1.11 1/4.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 79 3/4 to 80c; No. 3 yellow, 78 3/4 to 79c; No. 2 white, 79 1/2 to 79 3/4; No. 3 white, 78 1/2 to 79c; No. 2 mixed, 78 to 80 1/4; No. 3 mixed, 77 to 79c; No. 4 mixed, 76 1/2 to 78c; No. 5 mixed, 75 to 76 1/2c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 48 to 50c; No. 4 white, 47 to 49c; standard, 51 1/2 to 52c.

Barley—48 to 77c.
Timothy—\$5.50 to \$5.75.
Clover—\$8.25 to \$13.25.

Chicago Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 2.—Hogs—Receipts 3,000; market slow, shade higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.35 to \$7.65; good heavy, \$6.45 to \$7.10; rough heavy, \$6.10 to \$6.25; light, \$7.10 to \$7.75; pigs, \$6.75 to \$7.60.

Cattle—Receipts 15,000; market steady; beefs, \$6.20 to \$10.25; cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$9.25; Texans, \$6.50 to \$7.00; calves, \$7.50 to \$11.25; western steers, \$6.50 to \$8.10.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000; market steady to 10c lower; native, \$6.10 to \$6.90; western, \$6.25 to \$7.50; lambs, \$6.75 to \$8.70; western, \$6.75 to \$9.15.

Chicago Livestock
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Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK SATURDAY
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., July 31.—Hogs—Receipts 8,000; market slow, 5 to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.40 to \$7.65; good and heavy, \$6.40 to \$7.10; rough heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.30; light, \$7.10 to \$7.75; pigs, \$6.75 to \$7.70.

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Sheep—Receipts 6,000; market strong; higher; native, \$6.00 to \$6.80; western, \$6.80 to \$6.90; lambs, \$6.50 to \$8.80; western, \$6.50 to \$8.85.

LIVESTOCK WEEK AGO
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., July 21.—Hogs—Receipts 7,000; market steady; 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.75 to \$7.75; good heavy, \$6.45 to \$7.30; rough heavy, \$6.45 to \$6.70; light, \$7.45 to \$7.40; pigs, \$6.75 to \$7.65.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; beefs, \$6.40 to \$10.55; cows and heifers, \$3.30 to \$9.25; calves, \$7 to \$10.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; sheep market strong, lambs 10c higher; native, \$5.75 to \$6.65; western, \$6 to \$6.75; lambs, \$6 to \$5.15; western, \$6 to \$5.20.

Ought to Specialize. A man charged with stealing \$30,000 worth of jewelry, in court ascribed his downfall to that alliterative trinity of allurements, "pinochle, poker and pool." He might have expected to fall in an attempt to qualify as an expert in each of those lines. "In these days of specialization no man can hope to be a successful all-rounder."

As to the Courthouse. The courthouse was not instituted entirely as a means of providing punishment for evil doers; indeed, its chief business seems to be to house men who collect taxes and punish people who do not pay up promptly.—Ed. Howe.

Hearts are trumps in the game of love, but a girl expects a man to lead diamonds.

Wonder why it is so easy for a woman to love a man who is unworthy of her?

BRITISHER TORPEDOED
LONDON, Aug. 2.—The British steamer Rensvliet has been sunk by a German submarine. Seventeen of the crew have been landed according to dispatches to shipping circles, but Captain Smith and other members of the crew who left the ship have not been reported.

COOMBS AND WOOD COMEBACKS OF 1915

Jack Coombs (left) and Joe Wood.

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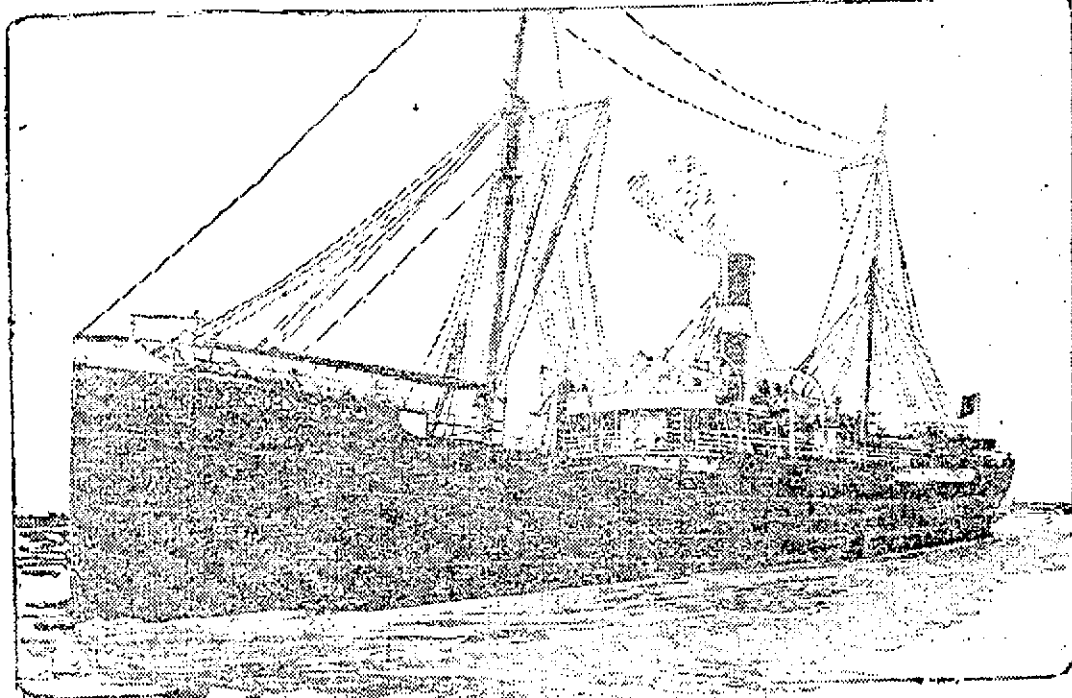
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MONDAY AND TUESDAY

American Ship Sunk by German Submarine



The American ship Loolanaw was sunk by a German submarine off the north coast of Scotland Sunday, July 25. She had left Galveston, May 8, with cotton for Russia, which she unloaded at Archangel. Taking a cargo of flax, she was boarded by

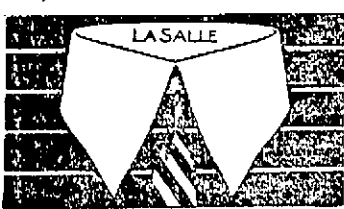
the commander of a German submarine when nearing Scotland. He is said to have given the crew time to get into the boats and then torpedoed the vessel.

This has been raised the same question as in the case of the William P. Frye, sunk by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich. The latter was loaded with wheat, which the Germans declared contraband. President Wilson has held that the submarine had no right to sink the vessel, whatever might have been done with her cargo.

PERFECT WOMAN AT THE MAJESTIC

Annette Kellermann, known the world over as "the perfect woman," or the diving and swimming queen, who is at home in the water as other women are on land, will be seen in the tremendous dramatic spectacle, "Neptune's Daughter." It is a film masterpiece in seven parts, taken from Capt. Leslie Peacock's book of that name and produced by Herbert Brenon of the Universal staff. One of the big thrills in the movie is the great fight under water. Associated with Miss Kellermann in this wonderful production is a company of over 1,000 players. "Neptune's Daughter" will be at the Majestic today and Tuesday only.

Looking Backward. Certainly we get sense as we grow older. Every man can remember when he wanted a revolver and a mandolin. —Pittsburgh Post.



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TOOTH BRUSH AND HANDKERCHIEF HIT BY OSTEOPATHS

PORTLAND, Ore., August 2.—The annual convention of the American Osteopathic association was opened here tonight with a public meeting in the opera house. Handkerchiefs and tooth brushes were denounced as a greater menace to health than any of the evils against which the government and scientific bodies are battling. Dr. R. Kendrick Smith of Boston, director of the national department of public health education, declared that recent experiments proved these two articles of universal use were spreading disease constantly faster than all the hospitals and physicians could take care of it. Living germs are found in handkerchiefs as they come fresh from the domestic laundry, he said, and the tooth brush is a veritable nest for the collection and propagation of all kinds of bacteria, which are daily scrubbed into the gums by the bristles, which wound the delicate mucous surface and then infect it. If you must use a brush for your teeth, take a new one every time, but it is better to use a piece of sterile gauze and burn it up afterwards. Handkerchiefs should be made of tissue paper, he said.

DROWNS IN SLEEP

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Rolling off the dock while asleep early this morning Thomas Ryan of Milwaukee employed on the steamer Kansas, fell in the Chicago river and was drowned.

PRESERVATION OF SWISS NECESSITY SAYS PRESIDENT

BERNE, Aug. 2.—"Switzerland's preservation as an independent nation is a European necessity," declared President Motta of the Swiss republic, at a celebration held here today.

"Switzerland is an island of peaceful thoughts amid the conflict raging in all Europe," he continued. "She is the personification of charity and fraternity. Her policy should always be one of neutrality—neutrality frankly declared and loyally observed."

WEATHER BULLETIN

	(Lo)	(Hi)	(P)
Boston	68	70	0
Charleston	70	85	0
New York	70	84	.56
Washington	72	88	.09
Baltimore	82	88	0
Jacksonville	74	84	.86
New Orleans	78	84	0
Chicago	68	78	0
La Crosse	60	84	1.19
Madison	62	86	2.06
Memphis	76	90	0
Milwaukee	64	80	.82
Minneapolis	52	60	1.16
Huron	58	72	1.22
Kansas City	72	86	0
St. Paul	56	80	.86
Boise	88	84	0
Denver	54	78	.00
Helena	50	72	.04
Miss City	54	68	0
Portland, Ore.	60	74	0
Medicine Hat	58	78	0
Spokane	62	88	0

When money talks it is always sure of an appreciative audience.

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

AUDREY'S GHOST

BY ANNE MANNING

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"Dear Audrey," wrote her cousin, Dora Petty, "can't you come and stay with mother for a week? I want to go to Pinnington's for a visit and I simply will not leave her in that dismal house all alone, for Sukey is worse than no one at all, with her 'sporrer rappings' and her firm belief that Pine Cottage is haunted. Come, like the angel you are, and bring your music so that you can exorcise any spirits that might be at large. Let me know when you can come and earn the eternal gratitude of your bored-to-death Dora."

So Audrey smiled and packed a little trunk, not forgetting her music, and took an early train for Quemiss, the quaint Long Island village where her widowed aunt and cousin lived. Pine Cottage was a low, red house set back in a grove of gloomy pines that straggled out to a little inlet. Mrs. Petty and Dora had tried without success to make the place cheerful. There was a garden with many gay flowers, but no matter how many pines were sacrificed there was ever a feeling of chill despondency over garden and cottage.

"How can there be shadows where there are no trees to cast them?" professed Audrey the next morning as she walked in the garden with her aunt. "I don't see any shadows," Aunt Ella; it is lovely."

Mrs. Petty spread out her palms with a little helpless gesture. "You have not been here long enough, dear," she said gently. "You have not lived with the tradition of Pine Cottage as Dora and I have ever since Uncle Potiphar died. Time and again I have wished that he had never left the place to me, though, goodness knows, I needed it sadly enough, for I was penniless at the time."

"It ought to make you a lovely home, Aunt Ella," said Audrey, her lovely face warm with sympathy. "Don't you think the idea of the place being haunted has created a shadow—an imaginary shadow."

"Perhaps," admitted the older woman moodily. "If any one could lay our ghost, Audrey, it should be you with your sunny nature. But you have never seen the ghost of Pine Cottage."

"No, but I should like to," declared Audrey. "I'll confess to a great and solemn liking for ghosts of all sorts. Do tell me the story, Dora, merely shivers and turns pale when I ask her about it and you never will say right out what it is that haunts Pine Cottage."

Mrs. Petty sat down on a stone bench in the sunniest part of the garden. Audrey dropped down on the grass at her aunt's feet and cupped her round chin in her palms. "Uncle Potiphar had a great-uncle, Benjamin, who in his youth was a very studious young man. Instead of engaging in the pleasures and pastimes of his own age he was always sitting in some retired spot with his nose in a book. They say that he was a singularly handsome and charming young man when he chose to make himself agreeable, which he seldom took the trouble to do.

"So Uncle Benjamin's youth passed without love and when he was forty-five years old he lived all alone in this cottage. Here he studied and wrote his famous treatises, for he became a very learned man, but he never appeared to be quite happy.

"Then one day he fell in love for the first time. Strange to say, he chose a young girl of the neighborhood, a farmer's daughter, whose tastes were unformed and who had nothing much to recommend her except a sweet simplicity of nature and a lovely face. The girl was flattered by the attention of Dr. Ben, as he was called, and in time she promised to marry him. Her parents were delighted with the match and Benjamin's relatives were glad that he was to end his solitary mode of living.

"Pine Cottage was refurbished from top to bottom by the middle-aged lover, whose infatuation for his sweetheart was remarkable in one who had always appeared blind and deaf to women. It was arranged that the wedding was to take place in the newly furnished cottage.

"The day before the wedding the

GAVE-IN IMPRISONS INSTRUCTOR UNDER GALESVILLE HIGH

Harold Decker and Students Repair Plumbing when Bank Caves in and Scores Dig Them Out

GALESVILLE, Wis., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Harold Decker, manual training instructor, and a number of high school students were trapped under a huge weight of debris Friday afternoon when they were endeavoring to repair the sewer connections under the high school building.

The instructor and his helpers had dug a deep ditch to the sewer pipes and were almost shut off from aid for several minutes.

Hearing sudden cries for help, scores of male students of the high school came to the rescue of the prisoners at once. Shovels available were piled with lightning-like speed and the men liberated before they were injured.

girl, Stella Smith, eloped with a young farmer of the neighborhood and was married to him the day and hour she was to have wedded Benjamin. She left a note for the jilted bridegroom, saying that she could never marry a man so much older than herself; that she could not love him.

"That night Benjamin drowned himself in the inlet. Before he went out on that fatal errand he cursed the little cottage which he had prepared for his bride and he vowed that his spirit should haunt it until the day when a young girl should love an old man and marry him in Pine Cottage. There you have the story."

"What a sad story, Aunt Ella," said Audrey soberly. "But has any one ever seen Benjamin's ghost?"

Mrs. Petty hesitated. "We have never heard or seen any sounds in the house, but we have felt the oppression of a shadow that we could not see—if you can understand that. Then Dora claims that for several weeks, at intervals, she has seen a tall, white figure stalking among the pines at the inlet. Her window looks that way and occasionally she has glimpsed this apparition. Once she called me—and really, Audrey, I thought I saw it!" admitted the harassed owner of Pine Cottage.

"He must be a poor, harmless ghost," murmured Audrey. "Now, Aunt Ella, let us talk of something else!"

So Audrey banished all thought of the ghost of Pine Cottage, but the story of poor, jilted Benjamin never left her mind for a moment.

She was occupying Dora's room, which overlooked the bay and the inlet where the pine grove marked a grim, black shadow along the shore. For several nights she watched until the morning stars appeared, but she saw no untoward signs from the pine grove.

Then came a moonlight night when all the world of Quemiss lay under the white magic. Audrey sat in the open window, listening to the lap of waves on the beach, harking to the myriad insect voices of the night. Her eyes never left the dark blur of the pine trees.

Suddenly something white appeared and slowly walked in and out of the moonlight. Was Benjamin's ghost walking at last?

Audrey was quite fearless. She picked a long, dark cloak and wrapped it around her thin summer frock and tiptoed softly down the stairs and out of the cottage. Lightly she flew through the kitchen garden and across the little orchard beyond which was the pine grove. The wind was blowing a soft lullaby among the apple trees, but as she neared the pines the sound became a melancholy "hushing" sound that rather daunted her brave heart.

As she ascended at the end of the orchard, a church clock in the village struck the midnight hour. Here were the time, the place and the witching hour to meet and lay a ghost. Was Audrey Harlow a coward to flee the situation now?

She slipped off her black cloak and was revealed in the moonlight, a tall, slender young form in white. She slipped over the patch of salt grass, her alert eyes on the pine grove.

At the very edge of the grove, with her feet on the slipping pine needles, something white loomed out of the darkness ahead, paused, came straight toward Audrey with outstretched hand, and would have touched her shoulder had she not crumpled into an unconscious heap on the ground.

It seemed hours before she awoke to feel herself in the strong, warm grasp of masculine arms. She opened her eyes to the moonlight, the pine grove and the face of the "ghost" who was carrying her toward Pine Cottage.

"Oh—oh! Whatever you are, please put me down. I can walk—really I can," begged Audrey in a weak voice.

"That's good," said a voice heartily. "Feeling a little shaky yet? Just hold fast to my arm until you feel better! Say, you gave me a scare! I'm frightened out of a year's growth. They told me this grove was haunted and I came over to nose around a bit. I'm rather interested in that sort of thing—running down fake spooks and so forth. When you came drifting over the salt grass toward me, I felt my blood actually freezing in my veins; but, by Jove, when I saw it was only a bit of a girl who had fainted away as soon as I appeared, I grew quite brave again." He laughed reassuringly.

Audrey joined in a shaky voice: "I came out to look for that ghost myself," she explained in the illusion—she was ashamed of herself.

She dreamed about him that night, tall and pale and handsome

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COLUMBUS, Ohio.—After Chautauque Leander Neff had piloted Dorothy Miller, pretty waitress, about Central Ohio for five days, he told her his bill was \$200. "I'd never pay that," said Dorothy. She didn't. Police told Neff he was the goat.

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